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Young dad dies of Legionnaire's

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A YOUNG dad from Ely died after becoming the first patient at Addenbrooke's Hospital to contract Legionnaire's disease.

Traces of the deadly bug were found in a bathroom used by Simon Tait, 42, who was battling against leukaemia, an inquest has heard.

Addenbrooke's has since replaced shower fittings which may have harboured legionella and has also tightened its procedures for tackling the disease following his death.

Three other rooms in the unit where Mr Tait was being treated were later found to have traces of the bug, although the hospital's main water system was clear.

Coroner David Morris told the inquest in Huntingdon that he would issue a narrative verdict on December 7 when he may highlight any areas of concern.

Mr Tait, of Winfarthing Court, Ship Lane, Ely, who died on March 25, had undergone chemotherapy and a bone marrow transplant for acute myeloid leukaemia.

His funeral was held at Cambridge City Crematorium on Monday, April 6.

The inquest heard that doctors at the hospital thought Mr Tait had been suffering from a fungal infection, but legionella had been found after his death, which was caused by broncho-pneumonia.

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Responding to the call for help

A SPECIAL event in Ely has inspired people to help save the lives of others.

Droves of people turned out for the city's community first responder scheme's open day on Saturday.

Held at Ely Library, visitors were treated to life-saving skills demonstrations and were able to meet the responders themselves.

There was also information about what emergency medical charity Magpas does and how it has developed over the years.

The day even inspired 10 people to sign up to the scheme, which could soon see them becoming fully fledged first responders.

Emma Greaves, co-ordinator of the scheme, said: "The open day went really well and people seemed really interested in what we do. We even had 10 people signing up meaning we have 10 new potential responders to work in the area which is just brilliant."

Responders volunteer their time to attend local emergencies and help save people's lives. No previous medical background is needed and full training is given by Magpas. For more information, call Emma on (01353) 614794.

Young life-savers: Emma Graves shows her children David, 8, and Lauren, 9, some of the life-saving techniques.

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Tots club for aspiring footballers

BUDDING footballers will be able to flaunt their skills at a new children's club in Ely.

The Premier Sports Football Tots Club will be launched at the city's Paradise Centre tomorrow.

Running every Friday from 4-5pm, the club is for all children aged 4 to 10.

With fully qualified staff running the sessions, the club offers children their first steps into football, with fun based ball skills and small matches.

They are also aimed at developing confidence and match play understanding, with medals given to competition winners and trophies for players of the week.

Sessions are £3 each.

For more information, call Stephen Spriggs on 07500 935931.



New space, new name: staff and pre-schoolers check out progress on the new childcare centre.

Swans fly in for winter

NATURE lovers are in for a treat at the Welney Wildfowl and Wetlands Reserve next Wednesday.

Thousands of Bewick's swans will be flying into the far end of the washes for the winter.

Wardens will be showing people around from 3-5pm and people will be able to see the flights in action.

Tickets are £10 and booking is essential. For tickets, call (01353) 860711.

Race night for school funds

A RACE night is being held to raise money for Ely's St Mary's Junior School.

Residents are invited to the event at the school on Friday, November 20, which includes a fish and chip supper.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £5. Call Tracy on (01353) 668295 or Kate on (01353) 667321.

Group tickets are available at £25 for a party of six.

Keeping an eye on RAF

THE RAF will be the subject of a talk in Ely next Monday.

The Ely and District Archaeology Society is hosting a talk entitled "The eyes of the RAF", with Sarah Newsome from English Heritage leading the talk.

Starting at 8pm, the meeting is being held at the Methodist Church on Chapel Street. Admission is £2 for visitors and free for members.

Christmas sale for tots

WITCHFORD Rackham Pre-school is holding a bumper Christmas shopping evening on Friday, November 20.

Running from 7.30-9.30pm at the pre-school on Main Street, there will be a wide range of stalls. Entry is free.

For more information, call (01353) 666782.

Childcare plans for little Acorns

A VILLAGE pre-school will soon boast brand new facilities – as well as a new name.

As of next year, Little Thetford Pre-school will be known as Little Thetford Acorns Pre-school and Children's Club.

The group has been given funding from Cambridgeshire County Council's Sure Start, which will pay for construction of a new childcare facility.

The building will provide both pre-school and "wraparound" care for pre-school and primary school age children in the village, and the Ely area.

Services will be open to families for 50 weeks of the year and will include a breakfast club, an after-school club and a holiday club.

The pre-school, which currently runs as a registered charity from the village hall, will also have a new name as part of the changes.

Caroline Chamberlain, chairman of the pre-school management committee, said: "This is a fantastic project for us."

"To have our own building designed and purpose built for children and to be able to offer all the new services to local

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children is really exciting.

"We are really pleased building work has begun and very excited about next year when we open."

"It is such a great opportunity for the children of Little Thetford and the surrounding villages."

The building will include a classroom with messy play area and carpeted area, and a large turfed garden with an oak tree and rubber play surface.

There will also be a covered play area for year-round use and a vegetable patch.

Breakfast club, pre-school sessions and a lunch club will be open to children aged from 2 years and 7 months.

Breakfast, after-school and holiday club will be open to primary school aged children.

It is hoped everything will be up and running by February.

A new website has also been created where parents and families can find further information: www.LittleThetfordAcorns.org.uk

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Wheelie good way for club to spread festive cheer

CHRISTMAS parcels will be handed out to some less well off families in Ely thanks to fundraising efforts in the city.

The Inner Wheel Club of Ely's recent coffee

morning raised £170 in total, which members are using to make up as many festive parcels as they can.

The announcement was made at the club's

last meeting, which saw club president Betty Flack inducting a new member, Lesley Halsall.

The club's next meeting is on Wednesday, November 25, from

7.30pm at The Old Dispensary on Ely's St Mary's Street.

The meeting will feature a talk entitled "The Oliver Zangwell Story". New members welcome.

Fears over future of special care centres

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AMBITIOUS plans to create a centre for people with learning difficulties and mental illnesses in Ely have come under fire.

Cambridgeshire County Council was planning to sell off the Croylands building on Cambridge Road, which supports people with mental health issues, and merge it with the Larkfield Centre, which cares for people with learning disabilities.

But the proposals have ground to a halt due to a lack of funds.

Liberal Democrats now fear both amenities could be lost to the city forever and are calling on the council to make a decision on their future as soon as possible.

Ely South and Lib Dem county councillor Sue Austen attacked the county council for "messing with people's lives".

She said: "We are not being told what is happening. The county council is dithering and no-one knows what the future holds."

"Staff at both places have been left disillusioned and face uncertainty over their futures."

"The county council must stop dragging its feet and get this issue resolved."

The Lib Dems' plea for a resolution has been echoed by the carers of people using the Larkfield Centre.

In a statement to the county council, they said: "Two years ago this building was buzzing with vibrancy and was the happening place to be. But, since the threat or closure and/or merger this has dwindled into lethargy."

"The staff do their best but with no new service users being integrated in, or offered Larkfield, as they approach adulthood and no money being spent, they are becoming disillusioned."

"A decision must be made to encourage growth in Larkfield to bring back the excellence that we know it has."

But the council insists it is not planning to move the services out of the Ely area.

Claire Ruin, service director for adult support services, said: "We have no plans to move services but the project has been delayed because of the recession and we can only apologise for the delay."

"It was planned to sell Croylands to cover the cost of refurbishing Larkfield but unfortunately a purchaser pulled out because of the economic downturn."

"We are considering all the options to move the project forward."

Arts group's bid for cash with auction

ARTS chiefs are gearing themselves up for a major fundraising extravaganza in Ely.

An evening of entertainment will be held at Ely Cinema on Sunday, November 22, to raise money for Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC).

The highlight of the evening will be a charity screening of Meryl Streep's new film *Julie and Julia* (12A) at 6.45pm.

But there will also be jazz music from Parisian Swing and an auction full of goodies.

Caroline Cawley, marketing manager at ADeC, which runs the cinema, said: "Guests will be treated to live jazz music from Parisian Swing and a host of wonderful auction prizes to bid on, as well as the film screening."

"Auction items include some stunning signed prints from Storm Thorgerson, Peacocks' Full Monty, a month's pass to Ely Cinema, a coffee a day for a month from Caitlins, and some one-off, original signed recipes from stars from Vera Lynn and Ronnie Corbett to Emma Thompson and Betty Boothroyd."

"The full list of items, which will include donated



Going, going: auctioneer David Palmer with Caroline Cawley, from ADeC, and one of the items to be auctioned to raise money for the arts development group on Sunday, November 22. The event will also feature a charity screening of *Julie and Julia* (12A)

Picture: Keith Heppell 608659.

artwork, will be available on our website (www.adec.org.uk) as well as being on display in various shops around Ely before the event.

"We're happy to take commission

bids if you can't make it on the evening."

"The auction will be hosted for ADeC by David Palmer – so even if you don't want to buy you can be sure of some great

entertainment." Tickets for the evening are £12 and £10 for concessions. For tickets, call (01353) 616991 or visit Burrows Bookshop, the Babylon Gallery or The Maltings.

Rare Legionnaire's kills young father

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Dr Nick Brown, a microbiologist at Addenbrooke's, said that by tracking back over the disease's incubation period they were able to establish which room he had been in and traces of legionella were found in the shower.

"We feel it was most likely that he had acquired it from this source," Dr Brown said. "It has never been associated with the hospital before."

He said that patients in Mr Tait's weakened condition were open to opportunistic infections and he had been treated with antibiotics and antifungal medication.

Dr Brown said Mr Tait was found to have had the uncommon "Cambridge" strain of legionella, which was first identified in the city in the 1970s.

He said legionella was water-borne and was commonly found in rivers, ponds and lakes as well as buildings, but was usually at very low levels but that it could multiply significantly in the right conditions.

Dr Brown said that mixer taps were a weakness in the system because they produced water at a temperature where the bug could thrive but the risk of scalding would be significant without them.

He said there were around eight hospital-related cases of the disease each year nationally and an even smaller number of the strain which affected Mr Tait.

Richard Howe, director of estate and facilities at the hospital, said the hospital's plan for controlling legionella had assumed high throughput of patients meant the system was flushed through regularly.

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Royal visit to mark diocese's 900 years

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Her Majesty will be visiting next Thursday to celebrate the Diocese of Ely's 900th anniversary.

Visiting with her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, she will arrive at Ely Railway Station and continue by car to the cathedral.

There she will join in the Ely 900 celebrations at a service around noon but the event is by invitation only.

The Mayor of Ely, Cllr Richard Hobbs, said the Queen's visit was "the pinnacle of any mayor's year".

He added: "To welcome the monarch to your city is just such a huge privilege and I am over the moon to be doing so."

"This is a huge event for Ely and everyone is thrilled."

Her Majesty has only visited the city officially on two occasions. Her first was in 1973 to name Ely as an official royal city. She returned in 1995 to admire the restoration work carried out at the cathedral.

Cllr Peter Cresswell, chairman of East Cambridgeshire District Council, said he was "thrilled" at the prospect of the royal visit.

He said: "Along with my fellow

civics, I shall be presented to Her Majesty at Ely Cathedral.

"I am absolutely thrilled that she is visiting the district and joining in with the Ely 900 celebrations. This is going to be a truly remarkable occasion."

Focusing on the diocese's remarkable history, the celebrations were launched at the start of this year and have included a programme of events across the whole county.

The events were launched by the Bishop of Ely, Dr Anthony Russell, in January.

From the cathedral, the Queen will then drive to King's College, Cambridge, to attend

the 800th anniversary celebrations of Cambridge University.

She will attend lunch at the college before continuing to the Senate House for a special ceremony.

From there, she and the Duke of Edinburgh will then visit Marshall Aerospace at Marshall Airport Cambridge, which is celebrating its centenary.

For more information about the visit and the Ely 900 celebrations, visit www.elycathedral.org

Land change gets backing

A WITCHFORD family have been given permission to turn agricultural land into paddocks.

Planners at East Cambridgeshire District Council have approved proposals to change the use of land south of the village's Ward Way.

The decision, which was made last week, allows Mr and Mrs Braybrooke to build five stables on the site, as well as a tack room, hay store and ménage.

Some nearby residents had complained about the scheme but the planning committee heard that the majority of locals were happy with the development.

Speaking at the meeting, Cllr Mike Rouse said: "As a resident, I would much rather look onto paddocks and mature trees than overgrown fields.

"The way the applicants have gone about this application is also commendable."

The plans were unanimously approved by the committee, with the condition that the two existing ponds on the land, as well as the orchard, are preserved by the family.



Tucking in: Jim Paice with pupils from St Mary's Junior School.

MP tells of school's local food success

AN ELY primary school's shining school dinners scheme has been praised in Parliament.

MP Jim Paice, who represents South East Cambridgeshire, highlighted St Mary's Junior School's ability to source local, healthy and affordable food for school meals.

Speaking in a debate on the public procurement of food, he said: "There are many good schools in my

constituency but I want to mention St Mary's School in the city of Ely, which took responsibility for its catering back from the county school food service.

"It gave the budget to the school cook and she goes out and buys food locally.

"It may not always be of local provenance but it is good quality food.

"She has substantially increased

the uptake of school meals, which are much nicer.

"The quality is good and the cost is no more than it was under the old centralised system.

"It is excellent and I go there at least once a year to have lunch with the children."

The debate centred on the source of food bought with taxpayers' money in the public sector.

Foul mess warning to pet owners

COUNCIL officers have warned dog owners to clean up after their pets.

With the dark nights now drawing in, staff at East Cambridgeshire District Council have reminded people that darkness is no excuse for letting their dogs foul footpaths.

The issue has been frequently raised in neighbourhood panel meetings and is classed as serious anti-social behaviour as it poses a risk to public health.

Anyone caught not cleaning up after their dog could receive a £75 fixed penalty, which can rise to £1,000 for persistent offenders.

Veronica Avory, the council's dog warden, said: "How many of us have ever stood in dog mess and cursed the dog owners responsible for their pets' fouling?"

"It is one of the most ob-

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vious examples of anti-social behaviour that can blight our lives and many people's health.

"Dog fouling is socially unacceptable which is why we need to tackle it, especially now as the nights get darker and people take the dogs on shorter walks.

"For example, there were 32 piles of dog mess in one week in Soham alone this year, with goodness knows how many repeated instances across the district. So this year we are warning dog owners to pick up their dog mess or we will track you down."

Anyone who sees an incident of dog fouling and the owner does not pick up the mess when challenged, can contact the council on (01353) 665555.

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Goodies: At Soham premises.



Stage tips: some of the Viva cast with West End stars Sherrie Pennington and Richard Gauntlett, front.

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West End comes to young thespians

A TASTE of the West End came to Soham during some recent rehearsals.

For the Viva Youth Theatre's upcoming production of *Beauty and the Beast*, the young cast were treated to a master class from two original cast members of the hit West

End production of the show.

Richard Gauntlett, the original Lefou from the West End, and Sherrie Pennington, who played Belle in the original Disney touring production and West End version, passed on encouragement to the cast, who will be performing the

show in Soham from February 4-6, 2010.

Beauty and the Beast is a musical based on the 1991 Disney film of the same name. It ran for over 5,000 performances on Broadway between 1994 and 2007.

It tells the story of Belle, a beautiful and intelligent girl,

and the Beast, who was once a handsome Prince, but was turned into a monster by a cruel witch.

The Viva Youth Theatre production features young people from Ely, Soham, Newmarket and the surrounding area and tickets will be on sale soon.

Stars line-up for switch on

WITH live beasts, unusual musical acts and a 10m high fake tree, this year's Ely Christmas Lights Switch-on looks set to be as popular as ever.

The city centre will be sparkling with festive lights and yuletide cheer in just over two weeks when the switch-on takes place on Friday, November 27.

Thousands are expected to flock to the Market Square for the fun-filled extravaganza which will include non-stop entertainment from 4-8.30pm.

As well as the usual dancing, cheerleaders, theatre productions, carol singing and Star Radio's DJ Mark Peters, there will also be fairground rides, Santa's grotto, open-top bus tours and craft and

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charity stalls gracing the city centre.

This year, organisers have secured a visit from 70s and 80s three-piece Odyssey. The New York-based dance music band, made up of the Lopez sisters, will be performing some of their hits on the evening, including *Native New Yorker* and *Hang Together*.

Organisers are also hoping to get a performance by a surprise star from the current television talent show, *X-Factor*.

The three wise men will ride camels from Barton Square at 3.55pm and along the High Street at around 4.05pm.

Ely Living Nativity, in partnership with the event, will also be

presenting the story of the birth of Jesus in a stable throughout the afternoon, complete with sheep, donkeys and Mary and Joseph.

New for this year is the city centre's Christmas tree. The 10m high fake tree, which will last for around eight years, will be more cost effective, organisers say.

Ian Newstead, chief organiser of the switch-on, said: "As ever, the switch-on looks to be one of Ely's biggest events and everyone is really excited about the line-up."

"However, if you are able to sponsor the event we would love to hear from you."

Sponsors will be mentioned in the *Weekly News*, on Star Radio and have a banner displayed on the day. If you can help sponsor the switch-on, email Ian on inewstead@mjnclston.co.uk

Last chance to have a say on masterplan

TIME is running out for Ely residents to have their say on the city's future.

The consultation on the draft Ely Masterplan comes to an end on Monday and members of the public are being urged to comment on the plans.

Copies are available at the district and city council's offices, online, via CD and in libraries across the region.

Cllr Peter Moakes, chairman of the council's strategic development committee, said: "It is not too late to tell us what you think. We really want to hear your thoughts and opinions on the

ideas which have been put forward.

"We have had a number of interesting ideas and responses so far which will be taken into consideration."

"The masterplan is the result of ideas and evidence put forward by the public, officers and various

experts but it is not a closed book.

"If you don't tell us what you think we can never incorporate it into any future work."

Questionnaires can be downloaded from www.eastcambs.gov.uk. Alternatively, call (01353) 665555.

War veteran's early years

WING commander Ken Wallis will be entertaining the crowds in Ely tomorrow.

Ken, 93, who was born in the city, flew Wellington Bombers during the war and designed motorcycles, speed boats and sports car.

At A Fenland History on Friday special event, he will be returning to the city to lead a talk entitled "Planes and boats and bikes... my early years".

It will be held at the Countess of Huntingdon Church on Ely's Chapel Street from 10.30am-noon.

Tickets are £2.50.

Darwin and Dawkins talk

DARWIN'S work will be the topic of conversation in Ely next Tuesday.

Professor Martin Rudwick, a geologist and science historian, will lead a talk at Ely Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Responding both to Darwin's bi-centenary and the writings of Richard Dawkins, the talk is entitled "4004BC and all that: Darwin, Dawkins, Geology and Genesis".

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Intense show was a blast!

Sir, On behalf of Ely XT, our thanks go to the few but very regular business supporters of our Ely fireworks event, namely (but not exhaustively) Specsavers, LloydsTsb Ely and Soham, Cromwell House tourist information centre, *Ely Weekly News*, Firstcall Hire and Ely Skip Hire. Thanks also to all the marshalls and ticket sellers at the event, XT members, families and friends who endured foul weather during the preparation and the clearing up on the Sunday.

I should explain why the event was on October 31. Due to stringent health and safety compliance we have, quite rightly, to employ trained personnel to set off the fireworks. Since 2003 they have been from Battle Fireworks. Battle are also a charitable concern with any profits from their fee going towards fundraising in their own area on the South Downs. They run a massive display there on a date chosen by them, nearest to November 5. We, at Ely XT then have to choose whether to go the weekend before or after and this year it was either October 31 or November 14. Neither was ideal, but October 31 was booked. Next year it will be November 13.

If people judge the quality of the fireworks only by the time elapsed, at 16 minutes they might have felt disappointed, but most people I spoke to enjoyed the intensity of content in a well-planned display. If you are interested in joining us at Ely XT on an occasional or regular basis – no huge time commitment or lots of rules (we are quite friendly really) – or wish us to consider funding a locally-based project, please get in touch by emailing martinstrudwick@o2.co.uk (the 'o' in o2 is an 'o', not a zero). We have two funding requests all ready to go to our meeting at the end of the month.

Martin Strudwick
Interim Chairman
Ely XT

New site needed to store goods

Sir, I am moved by anger and disbelief to write about your report on Armourstore being forced to close is storage facility outside Littleport (Store site given orders to close – *Weekly News*, October 29).

We're in a recession, I believe. Local businesses are struggling to survive.

Many local small businesses use the Armourstore facility for their stock, tools and materials. So rather than support local business, our glorious council has spent thousands of pounds of our money in order to close down the only low-cost storage facility for miles around. Absolute genius!

Where does the council now suggest that local businesses store their stock and equipment?



Lighting up the skies: the Ely fireworks show on October 31, which had to be scheduled around finding trained personnel to put on the display. Next year's event will be held on November 14.

I have no political affiliation to declare, I'm not a small-business user of the container park, and I have no familial or commercial connection to Armourstore.

I do, however, currently use a container there for personal effects, though I will be out long before the proposed closure date. My use of the container has, however, allowed me to get a first-hand view of the range of uses to which the containers are put, and the valuable service that the facility provides to the local community and businesses.

In the unlikely event of an outbreak of common sense, and if no way can be found around the planning legislation, then the council should at least delay the closure until it has given permission to, and allowed to establish, an equivalent facility in a more "acceptable" location.

Peter Wood
The Row
Sutton

Any other ideas for ex-hotel site?

Sir, I think Soham residents deserve to know what other ideas its Conservative councillors have for the derelict Soham Lodge Hotel site, which belongs to an individual and may not be for sale (Old hotel may become care home for elderly – *Weekly News*, November 5). When on the town council, I, with all the other town councillors, was called to a meeting with the then Conservative councillors to ask for our total support for Mr Lidford's future plans. Why then do they now consider him unworthy of their support, even before seeing the plans. It is only the lack of policing in the area that has allowed the premises to suffer damage. The owner can't be blamed for that. Perhaps East Cambridgeshire District Council officers have their eye on this site? The residents of the adjoining common would soon have something to say as they did on the previous occasion. Soham residents, the opportunity for comments on the Soham masterplan should not be ignored. Our current attractive bypass may

soon look like Newmarket Road in Cambridge

Maureen Dwyer
Brook Street
Soham

Stallions on fens are a sick joke

Sir, Photographer Geoff Robinson was extremely lucky to get close enough to photograph the wild Polish konik stallions fighting at Wicken Fen (Stallions caught sparing in the fens – *Weekly News*, October 22)

He was also fortunate that they went after one another and not him. Other visitors to the National Trust's extensive lands in the fens should be very wary. The trust itself advises that these animals should be observed "from a respectful distance". A single stallion, even from a tame breed, can be unpredictable. Several stallions, of a wild and untamed type, can be dangerous.

Your readers may be wondering why we have wild horses in the Cambridgeshire fens. The koniks were brought in at great expense by the National Trust and, along with Highland cattle from Scotland, are supposed to be helping recreate the old fens on thousands of acres of hitherto fine food-producing land. These "native" breeds are frightening the lives out of the native fen villagers and are regarded as a sick joke by food-producing farmers.

Geoffrey Woollard
Chapel Farm, River Bank
Upware

Food argument is just ridiculous

Sir, Having rendered thousands of acres of fertile, arable fenland impotent for the purpose of cultivating vegetables, the National Trust have now introduced dangerous wild konik stallions, freely roaming and often stampeding Highland cattle, to their recently created "Wicken Fen Vision".

In the midst of this mayhem, the Green Party's Tony Juniper, a vociferous supporter of the absurd "vision", claims that the solution to the country's dependence on food imports, whilst facing an ever increasing population, is to "have to look at how much food we give to animals for meat, rather than eating it ourselves".

If such ridiculous nonsense persists, both will eventually become extinct by means of starvation.

A Seymour
Morley Drive
Ely

Will they finally find an outfit?

Sir, Despite all the hype that Tesco would be opening a store back in old Woollies, it seems that Tesco don't want it and it has pulled its plans (Tesco pulls plans for Express store – *Weekly News*, November 5)

Now it is going to be taken over by M&Co and this will now be the largest ladies clothing store in Ely. Nothing against that, so long as people support it and keep it open. It's in a prime position for the two market days in Ely.

The ladies have all been saying "We have not got a good clothing shop in Ely". Well, you are about to get one where you can browse as long as you like while us men folk can go and have a nice cup of coffee and a chat. But I bet your last pound they will come out of the shop and say "They have nothing that will fit me" or "They have not got what I want".

Yes, we men have heard it all before, but two days later they will go in again and out they come with just the same thing they turned down the other day!

Is it not right, men. If you go shopping with your wife, she goes in and stays in the shop for hours. But if you go into a shop for five minutes, all hell breaks loose – "What took you so long, you said you only needed a pair of socks." Men we will never win. Do women have built-in brain cells just to annoy us men folk?

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

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Travellers' site plans rejected

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build two new traveller sites in Soham have been thrown out – much to the joy of the local community.

As reported in the *Weekly News*, residents were in uproar over proposals which could have seen traveller families setting up camp on land east of Long Dolver Drove.

Mrs S. Martin, of Bushel Lane, applied for planning permission to change the use of the land, which is next to three bungalows.

The proposals were aimed at allowing two traveller families to move there and build permanent pitches.

But describing the site as “completely inappropriate”, members of East Cambridgeshire District Council’s planning committee rejected the scheme last week.

CLlr James Palmer, who represents Soham North ward, said: “It has been made extremely clear, both from residents and from Highways, that this site is

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not suitable.

“The access is poor, the visibility coming out of the driveway there is poor and the only option is to refuse this.

“The proposals and the site are completely inappropriate.”

Dozens of people living on Long Dolver Drove and nearby Hasse Road sent a petition to the council against the application, and Soham Town Council also wanted the plans dropped.

But residents insisted their gripe was not with the travellers themselves but the unsuitability of the site.

Residents’ biggest concern was the issue of access, with the single track road leading to the land not even being wide enough for a refuse lorry.

Other issues included the blind junction from the site onto the drove, and the impact on nearby residents.

Simon Peverit, who spoke on

behalf of residents at the meeting, said: “These plans should be refused on the grounds of three main reasons; accessibility, suitability and sustainability.

“Vehicles accessing this site is an accident waiting to happen, and it was not that long ago that a delivery lorry went down there and got stuck for five hours.

“Previous planning applications for building houses down there have also been refused and these plans are no exception.”

The proposals came just weeks after it was announced the number of traveller pitches planned for East Cambridgeshire after 2011 should be increased.

Following a review by the East of England Regional Assembly into gypsy and traveller provision, it was recommended the number of pitches made available between 2011 and 2021 should jump from 35 to 81.

The plans were refused by nine votes to two.

Go Potty with Santa at big sale

SANTA will be the star of the show in Haddenham on Saturday, November 21.

The village pre-school is holding a bumper Christmas shopping event at the Arkenstall Centre from 10am-1pm. There will be a Santa’s grotto, children’s activities, face painting and Christmas gifts.

There will also be countless stalls selling everything from food and clothes to jewellery.

Potty Parties, which specialises in personalised ceramic gifts created by children, will also be there. Entry to the event is free but to book slots for Potty Parties call (01353) 741317.

Chocolate trees for Christmas

CHOCOLATE will take centre stage at a fundraiser for the Friends of Addenbrooke’s Hospital.

Ann Cornwell, a member of the Sugarcraft Guild, will demonstrate how to make stylised Christmas trees and baubles from chocolate at the events at Witcham Village Hall on Wednesday, November 25, at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £10 and include mulled wine and a mince pie. For more details, call (01223) 277313 or (01353) 778262.

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Warning after cigarette sparks blaze

A FLAT was left uninhabitable after a fire was sparked by a discarded cigarette.

The property, on Isleham’s High Street, was left with heavy smoke damage after the blaze in an armchair.

The occupant had

popped out to the shops and called 999 after finding the flames on his return. Two fire crews from Soham put out the fire.

Richard Powell, the watch manager at Soham fire station, said smokers should be more careful.

He said: “It is absolutely vital that you make sure you extinguish a cigarette properly before leaving the room or going to sleep.

“Cigarettes can burn with extreme heat – up to 920C – when being inhaled.

“The unstable hot ash can fall in a blink of an eye and go unnoticed before something starts to burn. This can cause damage to your property, serious injury to yourself, or even death.”

The fire happened on Wednesday, October 28.

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Deaths

HARRISON. Albert of Fourth Drove, Little Downham, passed away peacefully at his home, on Thursday, October 29th, 2009, aged 81 years. Loving brother of Kath, and the late Brenda, Percy and Phyll, a much loved uncle and great-uncle and brother in law to Brian. Funeral service at St Leonard's Church, Little Downham, on Monday, November 16th, 2009, at 11.00am, followed by Committal at Cambridge City Crematorium, at 12.15pm, East Chapel. Family flowers only, but donations for The Friends of the Princess of Wales Hospital, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

SOULSBY. John died after a short illness, on Monday, November 2nd, 2009, aged 83 years. Funeral to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Tuesday, November 17th, at 2.15pm. No flowers, donations to RNLI c/o Ely Funeral Services Ltd, Tower Road, Ely. Tel: 01353 666566.

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Get busy at festive sale

A BUMPER Christmas market will be held in Little Downham next weekend. The village's Busy Fingers Pre-school has organised the fundraising extravaganza to be held at the village hall on Saturday, November 21. Running from 2-4.30pm, there will be a wide range of stalls including handmade jewellery, gifts, books, cards, Virgin Vie products and plenty of children's toys. There will also be a chance for children to have breakfast with Santa, as well as enjoy tattoos, face painting, biscuit decorating, a lucky dip and refreshments for all. All proceeds from the event go to the pre-school.

Taste of India at market day

INDIAN flavours will be taking over Ely's farmers' market on Saturday. Chefs from local restaurant, The Montaz, will be staging a cooking demonstration at 11am. A range of Indian and Bangladeshi dishes will be rustled up and tasters will also be given out. For more information, call East Cambridgeshire District Council on (01353) 665555.

Wall scaled to steal bikes

TWO bicycles have been stolen from a back garden in Little Downham. The offenders climbed over a garden wall on High Road and stole the bikes, which were secured together with a combination lock. The incident happened overnight on Saturday. Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Thieves take farm diesel

POLICE are appealing for information after diesel was stolen from a farmyard in Wilburton. The offenders gained access to the secured yard in Millfield Lane and removed red diesel from a storage tank. The theft happened overnight last Friday. Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Vandals hit windscreen

A CAR'S rear windscreen was smashed while it was parked in Stretham. The vehicle was on a driveway in Green End when the incident occurred. The windscreen was smashed at around 11.15am last Wednesday. Anyone with any information should call police on 0345 4564564.

Residents and police take crime fight to the streets

LITTER picks and graffiti-scrubbing helped residents make a difference in the Ely area last week.

As part of Not in My Neighbourhood Week, a wide range of activities were held to foster community cohesion and get community-spirited residents

out on the streets.

Activities included a litter pick in Jubilee Gardens where rubbish, graffiti and signs of anti-social behaviour were removed.

There was also a stall on Ely's Thursday Market giving advice on avoiding pick pockets, drug

awareness and how anti-social behaviour is being tackled.

Sue Thornley, chair of the district council's community safety partnership, said: "East Cambridgeshire is not only a great place to live - it is very safe too."

"However, from time-to-

time there are problems with crime and anti-social behaviour.

"We can only solve these problems by coming together as communities to deal with the issues."

For more details, visit www.eastcambs.gov.uk

MEMORIES



■ **THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of dignitaries at a local school. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the occasion was? Do you know which school it was? Send your answers to: Memories, Ely Weekly News, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk**

Picture: 589337.

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed members of the Ely WI leaving for a trip to Holland. It was taken in May, 1966.

Several readers had more memories of our picture of October 29, which showed a prized pig at Ely Fatstock Show taken in December, 1966.

Beryl Clements, of Hall Street, Soham, had no trouble recognising those pictured. She said: "The man holding the cup is my father, George Johnson, of Mill Bungalow, Wicken.



The herd name of the pig is 'Mill Wick'.

"They won the silver rose bowl (for supreme champion pedigree) five times at the Ely Fatstock Christmas event.

"Mr Grain was the auctioneer. John Grain

was standing next to him."

J. B. Grain guessed the correct date and said: "The picture shows the champion pig award. "Behind the rostrum is the late Henry Grain, FRICS MC auctioneer, and to his

left his eldest son, also now deceased, A. J. H (John) Grain, also an auctioneer and both Ely residents since 1922.

"The last pig was sold in 1981 with the closure of the market which was located between Newnham Street (now the entrance to the Cloisters shops service area) and Brays Lane (part of the Waitrose car park). The only remaining part of the market is the length of white painted wall in Waitrose car park which was the back of some of the cattle pens.

Picture: 589507.

Doctors firm sacked after overdose case

HEALTH bosses have ended the contract of an out-of-hours GP company after its doctor accidentally killed a patient on his first shift.

Local doctors' co-operative Camdoc will replace Take Care Now (TCN) in East Cambridgeshire and Fenland from December 1 pending a decision on round-the-clock care in the county.

The move comes after the Care Quality Commission (CQC) investigated

the case of Daniel Ubani, who killed David Gray, 70, with a painkiller overdose in 2008 in Manea.

TCN's problems over unfilled shifts were revealed last month in an interim report by the watchdog.

The national NHS safety watchdog and the NHS in Cambridgeshire have added to their unease about its ability to fill shifts and organise cover for week-end and evening GP services.

Chris Banks, chief executive of Cambridgeshire NHS, said it had been

closely monitoring TCN since Mr Gray's death.

He said concern about TCN's overall performance led to a formal remedial notice under the contract on September 18.

But a later check found "further deficiencies" in TCN's shift cover.

Ubani, a German national of Nigerian origin, has been convicted in Germany of causing Mr Gray's death by negligence and given a suspended prison sentence.

Special year at an end

ELY residents can meet the Archbishop of York next week-end.

Dr John Sentamu, will be visiting Ely Cathedral on Saturday, November 21, to mark the close of the 900th anniversary celebrations of Ely Diocese.

Unlike the Archbishop of Canterbury's visit in January, which marked the start of the festivities, the event will be open to everyone.

The cathedral will be given over to a series of displays and activities to mark the diocese's rich history, including an area where members of the public can look at the progress that parishes and the cathedral have made with their plans for the Ely 900 mission.

Throughout the afternoon, there are also short acts of worship under the Octagon, at which the Archbishop will be speaking.

The public is welcome to all of the sessions between 1.30-5pm.

A spokesman said: "This will not only formally draw a close to our 900 celebrations, but challenge us to look forward in mission for the next 900 years."

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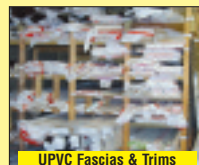
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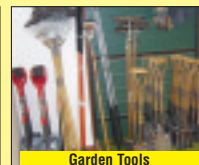


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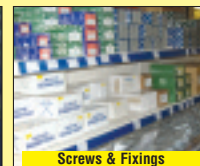
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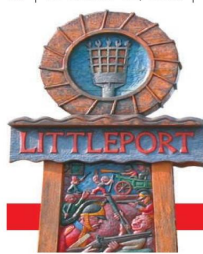
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Furniture firm vows to fight council stop order

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A MASSIVE furniture store on the outskirts of Littleport could be forced to close.

The Home, located on the Saxon Business Park off the A10, could be shut down early next year as council chiefs say its owner, Steven Layn, has breached planning permission conditions.

The business, which manufactures and sells a wide range of home furniture, only opened in July but already up to 10 jobs at the store are under threat.

East Cambridgeshire District Council is taking action against the store, claiming it is illegally using the site as a retail business.

Council bosses say the site has planning permission for general industry but not for retail, and as a result an enforcement notice and stop notice were recently issued.

But Mr Layn has lodged an appeal against the notices, which will be heard early next year.

Until then, he and his employees must wait to hear whether The Home can continue trading into 2010.

Jemma Bruen, the store's general manager, said: "We are completely dismayed by the council's action."

"The business was opened as a manufacturer, wholesaler



Jobs under threat: claims owners of The Home on Littleport's Saxon Business Park.

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and distributor of quality furniture and home accessories but there was such a high demand from the public that setting up a sales operation where customers could see the furniture in room settings was an obvious next step.

"The council wants us to close permanently because we don't yet have permission from them to sell the volume of furniture that we are, and on the basis of that technicality, they are trying to force us to close our doors."

"That will mean that up to

10 members of staff will lose their permanent jobs, which in today's difficult climate, would be a tragedy."

The business has now set up its own website to highlight its appeal and www.leavethehomealone.co.uk even includes an online petition for people to show their support.

Mrs Bruen added: "We fully intend to resist the council using every method at our disposal."

The news comes just months after nearby furniture store Fenland Interiors went

bust and shut its doors.

A district council spokesman said: "We issued an enforcement notice and stop notice in relation to The Home in July 2009."

"This action was taken against an alleged unauthorised retail use at Saxon Business Park, Littleport."

"The appeal site has planning approval for general industry and the council believes the current use is retail."

"The enforcement notice has been appealed and this appeal will be heard early in 2010."



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Girl inside when father shot house

A FATHER who fired a gun at his ex-wife's house knowing their five-year-old daughter was inside has escaped jail.

But Shane Stevens will be left with the "terrifying" incident hanging over him for the next two years after being handed a suspended prison sentence.

Stevens, 38, fired a pistol towards Stephanie Stevens' home and shattered her kitchen window with a bullet.

At the time of the incident on June 17, Mrs Stevens' 18-year-old son and their young daughter were in the property.

Stevens, who was on bail at the time for assaulting his own mother, had discovered his ex-wife and the family were living in Haddenham.

Having pleaded guilty to possessing a firearms and criminal damage before Ely magistrates back in August, Stevens was sentenced at Cambridge Crown Court last Friday.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said: "There is a domestic history between the couple and they were in an 11-year relationship before it ended.

"He found out where Mrs Stevens and their daughter were living and he told police as soon as he saw the property he became angry.

"There was then a loud bang that sounded like a brick had been thrown through the window.

"Luckily, nobody was hurt in this incident but experts have described the gun, a 24.2cm gas-operated pistol, as a dangerous weapon and as being

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possibly lethal".

The next day, Mrs Stevens received a number of telephone calls from her ex-husband. Stevens, of Orchard Estate, Little Downham, admitted to her he had broken the window by firing a gun.

He was later arrested and police searched his home, where a further three firearms were seized.

But Gregory Perrins, mitigating, said his client possessed pistols purely for target practice. He added: "Mr Stevens has a long history of mental health problems and depression.

"He is not a violent man - it is just there was a lot of anger towards the end of their relationship, especially over the lack of contact Mr Stevens was getting with his daughter."

Stevens, who had been in custody for seven weeks, was handed a nine-month prison sentence, suspended for two years.

Judge Gareth Hawkesworth also slapped two prohibited activity requirements on him. They ban him from contacting his ex-wife without the approval of social services, the courts or probation and ban him from buying or owning any kind of gun for the next two years.

Stevens will also be under supervision for the next 18 months and will be referred to a mental health team.

Fair result for pumpkin celebration

Great green fingers: Tony Primett with his winning 167.8kg pumpkin at this year's fair.



ORGANISERS of Soham's annual pumpkin fair are celebrating after raising a record-breaking sum for charity.

With all the money from the festival now in, organisers have announced that £2,750 has been collected.

The main beneficiary was the Hearing Dogs for Deaf People charity but cash was also given to children's charity CLIC Sargent, in memory of teenage fundraiser Liam Fairhurst, and the town's Weatheralls Primary School.

More than 2,000 visitors flocked to the autumn-themed event in September,

which saw everything from massive pumpkins on show to children's games take over the town.

The fair has raised more than £42,000 for a wide range of charities over its 36-year history.

Mark Williams, chairman of the pumpkin fair committee, said everyone was delighted with the outcome of this year's event.

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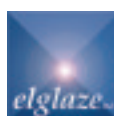
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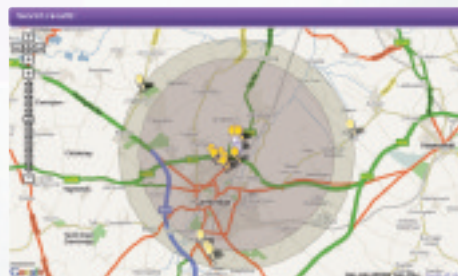
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Thanks to heritage rail tour operator The Railway Touring

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White Rose passengers will have more than four hours to explore the quaint alleyways, shops, museums and splendid Minister of historic York, which will be sparkling with Christmas lights.

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Council U-turn over lorry map

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"NIGHTMARE" plans to send more lorries rumbling through several East Cambridgeshire villages have been dropped.

Villagers, councillors and even South East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice are celebrating after the controversial proposals were abandoned this week.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last month, Cambridgeshire County Council was seeking to turn the A1123 through Stretham, Wilburton, Haddenham and Wicken into a "strategic route" for lorries.

The changes could have seen the council adjusting its "advisory freight map" for heavy commercial vehicles (HCVs) in a bid to reduce the number of them using the A142 and A14.

If approved, hundreds of extra lorries could have been travelling through the rural villages, which residents feared would create more noise, congestion and danger.

But the council has now down-



Victory: for MP Jim Paice and Cllr Bill Hunt.

graded the status of the route to a "local route", which means it will only be advised for HCVs travelling along the A1123 or making deliveries.

Mr Paice described the council's move as "a victory".

He added: "This is very good news for local people whose lives

are already blighted by huge vehicles rattling through their villages.

"It would have been madness to encourage this behaviour as many residents already complain about their houses shaking when heavy lorries thunder past their front doors.

"The A1123 already comes to a standstill every time there is a problem on the A14 and roads like this were not built to take such heavy usage.

"We need to focus our attention on the upcoming upgrade of the A14 and the proposed southern bypass of Ely."

Cllr Bill Hunt, who represents Haddenham on the county council, said: "I am delighted with the news and so will hundreds of residents be.

"The A1123 has experienced a huge and unacceptable increase in traffic over the last 10 years and not only has the volume of traffic increased, but also the weight and the speed of the vehicles."

Residents will be able to comment on the new draft map when it goes out for public consultation at the end of the month.

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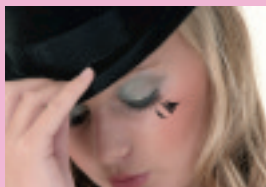
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Stroke signs picked up fast by most

THE Department of Health's Act FAST campaign has led to an increase of 74 per cent in stroke calls to 999 in the East of England.

New research published this week also shows that 88 per cent of the public in the East of England remember the campaign and its graphic depiction of stroke spreading like fire in the brain. This is just slightly higher than the national average of 84 per cent.

The Act FAST campaign was launched in February this year with hard-hitting imagery to highlight the visible signs of stroke and encourage people to call 999 as soon as possible.

Responding to the research, Dr Paul Watson, director of commissioning at NHS East of England, said: "The Stroke Act FAST campaign is extremely important and it is reassuring that the majority of people in our region can recognise the signs of someone having a stroke."

"It is crucial that everyone can recognise the signs of someone having a stroke so that they can get help immediately."

"Evidence shows that if someone suffering from a stroke is treated quickly, they make a better recovery."

A new online tool has been launched by the NHS to help people to recognise all the symptoms of stroke and prompt 999 calls when necessary. It can be found at www.nhs.uk/actfast/pages/know-the-signs.aspx



Lest we forget: above, veterans march through the city streets. Left, servicemen stand to attention. Below, representatives from the armed services pay their respects.

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We will remember them: above and below right, wreaths are laid at Ely's war memorial. Bottom, flags are lowered.

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Residents come out to honour the fallen

AN air of pride filled the streets of Ely as hundreds of people converged on the city for Remembrance Sunday.

A record-breaking number of residents gathered at the cathedral in the morning to remember the sacrifices made by Britain's Armed Forces.

Honouring the men and women killed in conflicts past and present, there was then a service parade into the Market Square before wreaths were laid on the war memorial at around noon.

Wreaths were laid by the Mayor of Ely, Cllr Richard Hobbs, who also spoke on the day, as well as representatives of the Royal British Legion, the Red Cross and St John Ambulance.

Cllr Hobbs said the amount of public support was "overwhelming" and led to

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a "magical" memorial service in the city.

He said: "The day was absolutely wonderful and very special.

"Whether people are for or against the war in Afghanistan, I think the people of Ely really came out to support the servicemen and women.

"I have never seen so many people out on Remembrance Sunday.

"I was so proud to be part of such a magical day and the sound of applause through the streets as the parade went by was amazing."

On Armistice Day yesterday, crowds again gathered at the war memorial on Market Place for the unveiling of the new plaque, honouring all those fallen since 1945.



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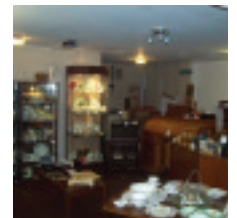
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Fire crews tackle two car blazes

ARSONISTS have torched a car in Isleham.

Fire crews from Soham were called to the blaze in Prickwillow Road last Thursday at 7pm and spent 10 minutes extinguishing the flames.

Soham firefighters were called into action again later that night when an electrical fault caused a car in The Birches to catch fire at 9pm.

The blaze was brought under control by 9.20pm and fire crews left the scene at 10.30pm.

Sizzlin' salsa set to help school project

LAST minute tickets for a charity salsa party in Ely are still available. Residents are invited to the event at the Ely Beet Club on Lynn Road tomorrow.

All proceeds go to the Menelik Education Congo School Project. Tickets are £10 each, which includes a buffet.

For tickets, call Pauline on 07899 840510 or Theodore on 07842 177344.

Grab a bargain for school's minibus

A JUMBLE sale will be held at Ely's Highfield School on Saturday. Raising money for the school minibus fund, the sale runs from 10am-11.30am.

The entrance fee is 20p. Helpers for the event are also needed.

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Prestigious title: Oliver Cromwell House, which was named the eastern region's best tourist information centre.

Tourism centre's simply the best for information

THERE are celebrations all round at Ely's Oliver Cromwell House.

The much-loved tourist information centre has been named the best in the East of England.

The ancient building, located on St Mary's Street, won the prestigious title of best tourist information centre in the regional Enjoy England Awards for Excellence.

Tracey Harding, team leader for tourism and town centre services at East Cambridgeshire District Council, said: "I don't think I have stopped smiling since we won the award."

"It is such a great endorsement of the hard work we have done to improve the service which we offer our customers."

A report on the centre said it had strived to give its customers "the very best" service with "the most helpful advice, friendly service and a genuine desire to give visitors a time to remember".

The centre beat off stiff competition from Lavenham in Suffolk and Saffron Walden in Essex to scoop the award and progress to the national finals.

Mrs Harding added: "To have been recognised for our excellent standards and significant contribution to the region's tourism industry will drive us to improve in the months ahead as we keep our fingers crossed for the national awards."

The awards will be presented in April.

Passer-by catches out thief

A THIEF stole a bedside cabinet from a local charity shop because he "fancied it for his home", a court heard.

Dale Curtis, 41, was spotted lurking outside the Branching Out charity shop in Littleport on the evening of September 27.

Curtis, of Ely Road, had parked his car outside the premises before making off with the item of furniture.

Staff at the shop noticed the cabinet

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had gone missing the following morning and police soon caught up with Curtis after a suspicious passer-by noted the vehicle's registration number.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "The charity shop is located on the High Street and most of what is sold there is donated by the public.

"A witness saw the car parked outside the shop in the evening and Mr Curtis outside, which made him suspicious. It was this that led to him being arrested.

"Mr Curtis then returned the cabinet a few days later."

Curtis, who lives with his parents, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday to plead guilty to shoplifting.

But Jacqui Baldwin, mitigating, said the theft was purely on "impulse".

She said: "It was foolish and some-

thing that my client very much regrets.

"He just fancied it for his home and took it.

"However, the cabinet has now been returned and Mr Curtis has kept out of trouble for a long time now."

Curtis, who is unemployed due to kidney and liver problems, was handed a 12-month conditional discharge by magistrates.

The bench did not award compensation to the charity due to Curtis' low income.



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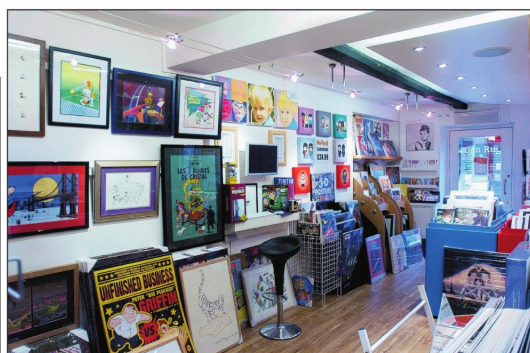
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Revving up for those Christmas delights

DOMESTIC gods and goddesses may be rubbing their hands in delight at the prospect of serving up a Christmas feast, but others look to the kitchen with gloom and doom.

We can't all be seasonal super-chefs but with a few handy recipes, you can make the preparation process smoother. Even festive foodies could benefit from revving up their roast or adding sparkle to their Christmas party repertoire with innovative new ideas for the dinner table.

Angela Nilson, editor of new book, *101 Christmas Dishes*, says: "Anything that can help make the hustle and bustle of cooking at Christmas easier and less stressful is bound to be valuable."

From drinks to desserts, here is a selection of the mouth-watering recipes to see you through the season and impress friends and family.

SPICED WINE PUNCH

For a non-alcoholic version, replace the water with tea and simmer for two to three minutes, and replace the wine with red grape juice.

(Takes 25 minutes, makes 8-10 glasses)

100g/4oz light muscovado sugar
2 oranges, zest pared, juice squeezed from one, the other cut into chunks
2 cinnamon sticks, broken in half
A little freshly grated nutmeg
1x75cl bottle light red wine
1 apple, quartered, cored and thickly sliced

Put the sugar, the orange zest, juice and chunks, cinnamon and nutmeg in a pan with 300ml/half pint water and bring to the boil.

Simmer for 10 minutes to infuse the spices, then add the wine and apple slices and bring to a simmer.

Serve in heatproof glasses.

MINI ICED CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS

Packed with plump fruits with a whiff of rum, these are lighter than the traditional Christmas pudding. For children, replace rum with orange juice.

(Takes 30-35 minutes, plus cooling and freezing, serves 4)

Finely grated zest one clementine and 3 tbsp juice

5tbsp golden rum

140g/5oz golden caster sugar

85g/3oz mix dried cranberries and raisins

25g/1oz cut mixed peel

2x150g cartons light Greek yoghurt

1x142ml carton double cream

50g/2oz white chocolate, melted and piped in star shapes

Line four 200ml/7fl oz moulds with cling film and leave an overhang.

Heat the clementine juice with the rum and sugar until it dissolves. Tip in the dried fruit, simmer for two minutes. Stir in the mixed peel and zest and leave until cold.

Beat the yoghurt with a spoon until smooth. Softly whip the cream and fold into the yoghurt. Measure off four tablespoons of the fruit and its syrup, set aside (or freeze). Stir the rest into the yoghurt mixture. Spoon into the pudding moulds. Cover with the cling film, then



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foil. Freeze (for up to a month).

Thaw the puddings in the fridge for one hour. Tip them out, remove the lining, serve with the thawed fruit and syrup and a chocolate star.

ORANGE CHOCOLATE XMAS TREES

Let the children help make these novelty chocolates and pack them up in pretty boxes to give as gifts.

(Takes 10-15 minutes, plus one hour chilling, makes 8 chocolates)

1 orange

225g/8oz milk chocolate, broken in pieces

One quarter tsp ground mixed spice

Coloured sugar balls to decorate

Using the smallest holes on a grater, finely grate the zest of the orange.

Put the chocolate into a heatproof bowl and microwave on High (850W) for one minute. Holding the bowl with a cloth, stir the chocolate. Return it to the microwave on High for 30 seconds until the chocolate is just softened. Add the spice and orange zest and stir to mix.

Drop several sugar balls into eight cubes of a flexible tree-shaped (or other shape such as star) ice-cube tray. Spoon in the chocolate.

Chill for at least one hour, then, with a plate ready, upturn the ice-cube tray pressing the base of each cube to pop out the chocolates.

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During the Christmas season, when families are getting together, organising a trip to the studio can be a great festive afternoon out – with the promise of a unique family photograph to take away at the end.

Andrew's studio is informal and families are quick to relax and embrace the excitement of the occasion.

"I'll usually find out over the phone what they're interested in beforehand, then try lots of different things in the studio. People can see the photos straight away and choose the ones they like."

"We try to make it as informal as possible. With big groups, they usually relax each other and end up having a great time."

Subjects are in safe hands with Andrew. Not only does he have excellent experience in

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family photoshoots and a total of 17 years experience in the industry overall, he has photographed some of the most famous people on the planet.

"I became interested in photography when I was a teenager," says Andrew. "I liked going to concerts and I started photographing them."

"Later, I would go to film premieres to take pictures of all the celebrities as they went in. It was probably the hardest job I've ever done," he laughs.

"I also worked on the magazine *Melody Maker*, where I would go on tour with bands like Coldplay."

Now Christmas is in the air, Andrew has introduced some fantastic offers for Photo Factory customers. With every package bought, customers will receive a free 16x12 print. And gift vouchers are always a popular choice, says Andrew.

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Christmas: Success is yours

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The same old situations, arguments and criticisms come up, we end up in the same old rows and imagine that other families get on so much better, have a happier time and are pretty much perfect.

But according to Jo Ellen Grzyb, author of *Family Heaven, Family Hell*, we don't have to wait for our father to stop criticising, our mother to stop fussing about our weight, or our siblings to just not come along at all, to have a nice Christmas. To a certain extent, the success of the event can be in our own hands.

She explains: "Big family dramas tend to happen

during the really important get-togethers like Christmas as those events represent something larger to do with religion, culture and national tradition.

It's as though people store their crises so messy stuff seems to emerge tenfold when the festive spirit is supposed to be around."

If you always fall into the same arguments or patterns with your family, why not change that pattern? Nothing changes if nothing changes, Grzyb advises, so do something different – have Christmas on neutral territory like a hotel, or if you go to your mother's every year, why not invite everyone to your home or share it out amongst siblings? The change of environment can add a different perspective in more ways than one.

TOP TIPS FOR CHRISTMAS HEAVEN

- See the reality for what it is, not what you hope it is going to be. Try not to let your expectations, good or bad, rule you.
- Be prepared. Prepare your coping strategies well ahead of time.
- Make your intentions clear



Christmas: What it means and how successful it is in your hands.

and set boundaries for others. People cannot read your mind – so let them know what your plans are. Be very clear about what you expect from others too.

- Avoid trying to control the situation.

- Let other people be as they are (as long as they are not harming you or others).
- Step outside the arena when things start hotting up – make a cup of tea, go to the toilet. Get out of the line of fire if possible to give yourself

a chance to cool off.

- Know your bottom line – what behaviour you won't tolerate, the shenanigans you won't put up with.
- Let other people be right. Concede and be gracious.
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On the ball

ELY Netball Club will hold a charity tournament next Thursday to raise money for Children in Need. The club is looking for as many people to play in the tournament from 7.30-9.30pm.

At a cost of £2, people of all ages are invited to play and don fancy dress for the event.

To take part, call Victoria on (01353) 662332.

Fundraiser

SOHAM Village College will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 21. Running from 1-4pm, it will feature a visit from Santa, craft stalls, raffles, student stalls, a crockery smash and a barbecue. All funds raised will help the college with a number of projects throughout the year.

Driver offering a lift had baby in footwell

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

SHOCKED police officers pulled over a van driver to find he had a baby wedged in his footwell.

Police officers randomly pulled over 24-year-old Ben Price driving his three-seated Ford Transit van. They could clearly see him at the steering wheel with a woman and a young child sitting in the passenger seats.

But when talking to the three of them, officers heard a baby crying. Then they found a small baby in a child seat wedged in the footwell, without a seat belt around it.

The "shocking" incident happened at about 5pm on May 22 in Ely's Lynn Road.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "The small baby was in a car seat in the front footwell and was not secured in any way. Mr Price apologised for his stupidity at the time."

Price, of Hale Fen, pleaded guilty to a charge of using a vehicle in which the passengers were arranged in such a way as to be likely to cause danger.

But he told Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday his female friend and her two children were stranded in Ely and needed him to collect them.

Unrepresented in court, Price said: "I know it was stupid as there was not enough room for them all but they had no other way of getting home."

Magistrates handed Price a 12-month conditional discharge for the offence but did not order him to pay prosecution costs because of his low income.

Janet South, presiding magistrate, said: "What you did is shocking and if you had been in an accident the consequences do not bear thinking about."

"We know you were doing a friend a favour but you must never do anything like this again, it is so dangerous."



Seeing angels: Ted Coney with one of his works.

Picture: Keith Heppell 609213.

Angels put on canvas

THERE is a rare chance to buy a piece of work by an Ely-based artist.

Ted Coney is donating a painting titled *An Extra Snow Angel* for an auction at The Maltings on Sunday, November 22, to raise money for the Babylon Gallery.

The former head of art at Hills Road Sixth Form College, Cambridge, is producing a series of 15 canvases called *Snow Angels and No Angels*.

Each canvas represents a female family member but also follows the story of Queen Eleanor of Castile, who died in 1290.

On his bicycle, Mr Coney traced

the 200-mile journey from Harby, Lincolnshire, to her burial site in Westminster Abbey, recording each place her body rested for the night.

He said: "Whereas Edward I commemorated his wife by having a cross built at every site, I am celebrating 15 members of my family by making a painting about them."

For a pre-booked tour of Ted Coney's *Family Portraits*, in Waterside, call (01353) 650038 or visit www.tedconeyfamilyportraits.co.uk

The gallery closes on December 13 until Easter 2010.

2010 Calendar



The Weekly News has brought together a selection of nostalgic photographs depicting scenes from your local area as they were 'then' and as they are now, in a beautiful calendar entitled 'Past & Present'.

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Getting on first rung of the housing ladder

IT is a tough time for first-time buyers to get on the housing ladder – but help is at hand, according to experts.

As part of our partnership with Barclays Money Skills to help readers make the most of their finances, the *Weekly News* asked a Cambridge mortgage adviser about the best ways to get that elusive first property.

Tony D'Uva, owner of the Mortgage Solutions

Centre on Newmarket Road, said lower house prices meant his firm had seen a spike in inquiries. And while he said the biggest helping hand was the "bank of mum and dad" for many first-time buyers, with lenders demanding larger deposits than before the recession, there are schemes that can help people out.

Mr D'Uva said the most popular option was to go for shared own-



ership, with a housing association or a council. The purchaser will buy a percentage of the property and will pay rent on the other part to the association – with the key bonus being that the deposit required is much

smaller. Owners can often choose to increase their share of the ownership at a later stage.

Another option is MyChoice HomeBuy, a Government scheme which lends funds at a low interest rate, but because cash for this scheme is limited, it is not so easy to get it.

Other buyers are taking the plunge and buying a house with their friends.



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Amazing ticket sales as Craig tunes up for technicolour show

RESPLENDENT in his coat of many colours, West End star Craig Chalmers was on song to launch the Cambridge Corn Exchange's Christmas show and tickets are now on sale.

The Scottish singer, 27, was joined by local children from Stagecoach Theatre Arts School as he belted out the signature tune *Any Dream Will Do* from the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Craig, one of the finalists of the BBC show *Any Dream Will Do*, has been touring in the lead role of director Bill Kenwright's sparkling musical for two years, but this will be his first time in Cambridge.

"I'm very much looking forward to the few weeks over Christmas in Cambridge and it'll be great to come over and switch on the Christmas lights as well," he said, during the launch at the Doubletree by Hilton hotel.

The show, a colourful retelling of the biblical story about Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours, sings out to young and old alike with a score which is wall to wall hits – including *Close Every Door* and *Any Dream Will Do*. Lyrics are by Tim Rice with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Neil Jones, Corn Exchange marketing manager, added: "Joseph is the best-selling Christmas show we've had for eight years, which is fantastic. We've already sold 10,000 tickets."

It runs from December 15 until January 3. Call the box office on (01223) 357851.



Coat of colours: Craig Chalmers with members of Stagecoach Theatre Arts School.

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Cathedral date for Cameo

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Jam sessions

FENLAND Jam is holding its regular music sessions in Littleport this month. Youngsters of all ages and abilities are invited to the community workshops at the scout hut on Tuesdays, November 17 and 24. Drum kits, amps and guitars are all provided. The sessions run from 7-9pm and entry is £2. For more information, call (01353) 611591.

Folk at hotel

ACCREDITED folk musicians James Hickman and Dan Cassidy are coming to Ely. The pair will be performing at The Lamb Hotel on Wednesday. The music starts at 8.30pm and tickets are £8 each. To buy tickets or for more information, call (01353) 740999.

Sunday jazz

A VILLAGE pub is holding one of its regular jazz concerts this Sunday. The Chequers in Fordham will be entertaining locals from 8pm onwards. The evening also includes an Indian brasserie and is free. For more information, call (01638) 720808.

Dance at club

BALLROOM dancing is coming to Prickwillow on Saturday. Les Allitt is hosting a ballroom and sequence dance evening at the Hiam Sports and Social Club. For time and ticket information, call (01353) 688269 or visit www.hiam.org.uk

Organ double will fill cathedral with sound

TWO organs will be going into battle in a unique concert at Ely Cathedral.

An electric organ belonging to the UK's leading organ manufacturer, Makin, will be delivered to the cathedral to be played alongside the existing 100-year-old Harrison and

Harrison organ.

Played by organists Paul Trepte and Jonathan Lilley, cathedral bosses say the concert, which is being held on Saturday, will "emulate a thrilling sound of organ music from one end of the building to the other". It starts at 7.30pm. Mr Trepte said:

"Having both organs in situ at the same time presented us with an opportunity not to be missed.

"It will be exhilarating to hear the sound of two such fine instruments fill the nave of the cathedral.

"We will be drawing on very popular organ music

repertoire chosen to reveal the full might and ability of both organs."

All tickets are £5 and available by calling (01353) 660349. Both organs will also be used on Sunday for a full performance of Widor's Mass for two choirs and organs, at 10.30am.

Teenagers organise altar-native party

BY ALICE RYAN

TEENAGERS at Isleham are planning to raise the roof of their village church – by holding a Rave in the Nave.

Members of a youth group, run by the Three Rivers Group of churches, are throwing a party in St Andrew's.

They've organised live music, a barbecue and even a blow-up bungee run. And they're inviting teens from across the area to go along, to help them raise as much cash as possible for BBC Children in Need.

"They did a sponsored sleepover in the church for Children in Need last year," explains Associate Priest Kate Peacock. "And that took a lot of dedication: it's officially the coldest church in the world!"

"This time they decided to do something quite different."

The event, which takes place on Sunday, is open to kids aged 16 and under.

Running from 7pm until 10pm, there will be live music from three local bands, including The Running Mayfairs (who've performed at The Junction in Cambridge).

Called Rave in the Nave in the Styx, the charity night was inspired by the annual rave which takes place at Ely Cathedral; attracting hundreds of teenagers every year, it's a massive event.

"Our Rave in the Nave is going to be a bit smaller," admits Kate, with a laugh. "But we're hoping for 200 kids; that's about the



Nave ravers: some of the youngsters organising the fundraiser at St Andrew's.

Picture: Keith Heppell 602889

maximum we can fit in."

Thanks to a recent renovation, which saw several pews removed and new stone flooring fitted, there is a ready-made dance floor in St Andrew's.

"The rave is going to be quite an exciting event," says Xavier Taylor, a member of the Three Rivers youth group Sunday @ 6. "As a group, we really wanted to do something for Children in Need again. It's a really good cause: it's a chance to help other children – children who are less fortunate than us."

"Children in Need is a really good charity," agrees Kirsten Carver, 16. "The sleepover last year was fun but freezing: I had to have three sleeping bags!"

"We wanted to do something different this time, and the rave just seemed a really good idea."

A collaboration between the Three Rivers Group of churches, which spans Isleham and the surrounding area, and Soham church, the event was the brainchild of the members of Sunday @ 6.

The group meets each week and activities include everything from discussions about faith to film nights.

Kate says Rave in the Nave in the Styx is going to be "a great night held in aid of a really good cause". Tickets cost £8.

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A Christmas Carol 3D (PG): Daily 6.30pm, 8.50pm; Daily except Tue 1.50pm, 4.10pm.

A Christmas Carol (PG): Daily 2.20pm, 4.40pm; Sat & Sun noon.

Michael Jackson's This Is It (PG): Daily 1.50pm, 4.20pm, 6.50pm, 9.15pm.

The Fourth Kind (15): Daily 2.30pm, 4.50pm, 7.10pm, 9.35pm.

The Men Who Stare At Goats (15): Daily 3.30pm, 6pm, 8.30pm; Sat & Sun 1pm.

Jennifer's Body (15): Daily 7.15pm, 9.30pm.

9 (12A): Sat & Sun 10.30am, 12.30pm.

Fantastic Mr. Fox (PG): Daily 3.10pm, 5.10pm; Sat & Sun 11.10am, 1.10pm.

Saw VI (18): Daily except Fri 9.25pm.

Cirque Du Freak - The Vampires Assistant (12A): Sat & Sun 11.20am.

Up 3D (U): Sat & Sun 11.30am.

Up (U): Daily 2pm, 4.30pm, 7.05pm; Sat & Sun 11am.

Bedtime Stories (PG): Sat 10.05am.

The Tale Of Despereaux (U): Sat 10am.

Ice Age 3 - Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Sat 10.15am.

Crossword

2139

Across

1. Bear gets to last river. (6)
4. Champions hold on to the right trees. (5)
8. No sign of measles? Perfectly clean. (8)
10. Bird, one held by abstainer. (3)
11. In this place, not heartless but ingrained. (8)
13. Flames are rife, all over the place. (4)
15. State "Exercises are for the mature". (4)
16. Ian moves after source, for decorative jet of water. (8)

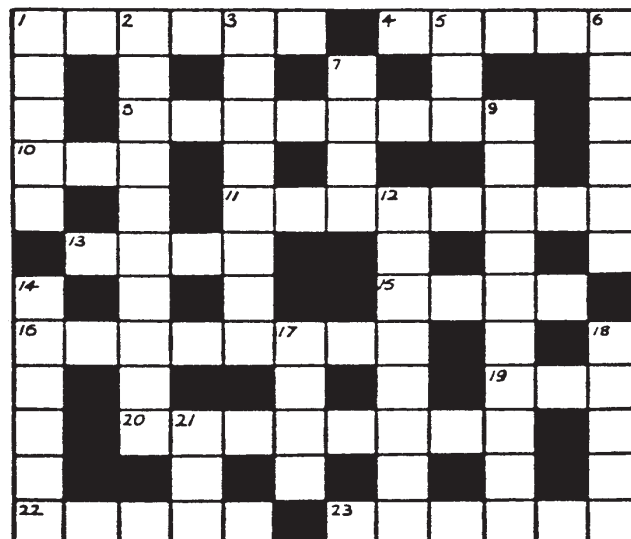
19. Haul's moved towards the West. (3)
20. Being mad about oneself, played with game on M1. (8)
22. Foe in scene mystifying the interior. (5)
23. The Met, see, surprisingly gains respect. (6)

Down

1. Cheer up, this girl dropped "Be quiet" when behind schedule. (5)
2. Girl's expression of respect to spread around. (10)
3. Study, perhaps, possible site, with the most space.... (8)
5. ... because it's green? (3)
6. Japanese coin taken in by governing body. (6)
7. The first Greek character to lose a sacred river in Xanadu. (4)

9. Brush against pole in bet to win all. (10)
12. One's salary makes one sing near suspect. (8)
14. Work place away from rink. (6)
17. Weapons held by members. (4)
18. Cluster of bees coming from south fairly hot. (5)
21. Margaret's up for a jewel. (3)

Solution to 2138 – Across: 1 Acclaim, 4 Game, 6 Impaled, 9 Owns up, 11 Fiord, 12 Oceans, 15 System, 18 Under, 19 Yankee, 21 Tableau, 23 Stag, 24 Pressed. **Down:** 1 A bit fishy, 2 Copious, 3 Ire, 4 Grange, 5 Menu, 7 Lodge, 8 Dodo, 10 Pass round, 13 Crumb, 14 Address, 16 Taking, 17 Meet, 20 Aunt, 22 Air.



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Arises Nov 21 - April

A business or romantic partnership will put you on the road to adventure. Going abroad with them might be a possibility. You may decide to learn another language or take time off work. Beware of pressuring a youngster into doing something they don't want to do.

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Taurus April - May 21

You could meet someone special – keep your eyes open for a free spirited foreigner. The object of your affection appreciates your earthy sensuality, while you enjoy their fun loving ways. If you're already in a relationship, your partner could get a big pay rise.

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Gemini May 22 - June 21

Nothing is more satisfying than getting paid for work you enjoy. Don't be surprised if someone approaches you with a business contract. If you've been struggling with relationship issues, this would be a good time to talk to an old and trusted friend or even a counsellor.

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Cancer June 22 - July 21

Working from home will help you keep an eye on a sick relative or ailing pet. Ask your boss for special permission. You may want to take some time off. A romance could hit a bump, due to financial problems as you have very different attitudes towards money.

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Leo July 22 - August

An expert could show some valuable tips for improving your creative work. Be willing to experiment with this. An oppressive colleague will try to dampen your spirits. Don't let their gloomy predictions break your stride. The secret to your success is enthusiasm.

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Virgo August - September

Sometimes it feels like a relationship is based on what you can buy, instead of your worth as a person. Part of the problem is your impulse to earn people's affections. Sit back and let a relationship take its course without any interference from you.

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Libra September - October

Your air of authority prompts other people to put their faith in you. This is a wonderful time to make a bold proposal. Fundraising activities are also favoured. If you've had your eye on someone special, make your move. It will be difficult to resist your charms.

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Scorpio October - November

You could be offered an assignment that requires you to work behind the scenes. Although you hate giving an executive all the credit, it's the best way to earn more. If you see a vulnerable person getting abused by the power structure, speak up on their behalf.

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Sagittarius November - December

Your bright ideas attract several influential friends. People admire your 'can do' attitude, and may ask you to take the helm of an important group project. The secret to your success is your fair and impartial treatment of workers.

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Capricorn December - January

A bureaucratic institution can help you up the ladder of success. If you're looking for work, you may want to apply to a government agency, hospital or university. The experience will be invaluable. You'll also enjoy the stability and benefits such an employer affords.

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 18

Enlisting the aid of a legal professional may be the best way to cut through a lot of red tape. Although you hate spending money on this sort of thing, it's better than taking matters into your own hands. A good friend could invite you along on a business trip.

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Pisces February - March

Money from a partner, inheritance or dividend helps you make a bold career move. Switching industries could result in a pay cut, but this is just a temporary situation. Pretty soon, you'll get bigger and more lucrative job assignments. It's just a matter of paying your dues.

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Latin names reveal lots about plants

When you visit your garden centre, do you know your alba from your aculeatus, your japonicus from your officinalis?

The use of Latin names for plants is common throughout the world and can reveal a lot about the plant you are buying in its infancy, such as what colour it will be, the shape of its leaves and other distinguishing features.

Nomenclature may seem like mumbo-jumbo, but once you've got the hang of the names, the plants become much more interesting.

Plants are named in Latin simply because the sciences date from a time when it was a universal language. The first system of plant classification was created in the 18th century by a Swedish naturalist, Carl von Linné, who called himself by a Latin name, Linnaeus.

All plants have two names, with the first describing the genus – the Latin word for family. Roses, for example, all have the first name Rosa, regardless of their colour, habit or size.

The second name denotes the species or specific class. Within a family group of plants, there will be differences in the plants. All the species in a genus have common characteristics considered close enough to form the group, but each has different characteristics to distinguish it from the others.

Sometimes there is a slight difference within a species, so the plant is given an extra name to denote this. For instance, the olive



by Hannah Stephenson

tree is *Olea europaea*, but a variety which had larger fruits and smaller stones was named 'El Greco', so its full botanical name is *Olea europaea* 'El Greco'.

Latin names are usually written in italics, and any extra names are usually put into single quotation marks at the end.

Many variety names are now in the language of the country in which the plant was raised. So, with a name like *Erica arborea* 'Albert's Gold', the word Erica tells you that the plant is a heather (all ericas are heathers), the arborea shows it's a tree variety (arbor is tree in Latin), while 'Albert's Gold' indicates the plant was named after an Albert somewhere and that it is gold in either leaf or flower.

Other additions can muddy the waters of a name. Hybrids, or crosses between different species, are given unique names that are preceded with an x. *Forsythia x intermedia*, for example, tells us that it is a hybrid between two species, but unfortunately it doesn't tell us which ones.

It may all sound extremely complicated, but many names help the gardener by describing the plant and its attributes.

Names describing colour include lutea (yellow), alba (white), carnea (flesh-coloured), purpurea (purple), atropurpurea (red) and caerulea (blue). Those which tell you the plant is perfumed include aromatica, citriodora (lemon-scented), suaveolens (sweet smelling) and foetida (strong and unpleasant).

To give you an idea of shape, look for horizontalis (growing horizontally), repens (creeping and rooting as it grows), fruticosa (shrubby) and pendula (weeping), among others.

If you want to find out about foliage shape, look for words including angustifolia (narrow), dissectum (finely cut), latifolia (broad-leaved), palmatum (palm-like) and macrophylla (large-leaved). Choose a plant with sempervirens in its title and it's likely to be evergreen.

Other generally descriptive words include elegans (elegant), aculeatus (prickly), officinalis (medicinal) and spectabilis (spectacular).

Some words indicate the country of origin, such as japonica (Japanese), chinensis (Chinese) and novi-belgii (of New Belgium), which doesn't necessarily give us too many clues as to how the plant is going to look. *Kerria japonica* and *Anemone japonica*, for instance, are completely different plants with only the country of origin the same.

As for pronunciation, well that's another discussion for another time. But don't worry about saying a name wrongly – take comfort that most of your gardening pals will be doing the same!

BEST OF THE BUNCH

– *Malus* (Crab apple)

These deciduous trees are ideal as specimens for smaller gardens, bearing crab apples in autumn ranging from yellow to red, their leaves turning yellow and orange too.

'Grow M x zumi' 'Golden Hornet' for its spherical golden yellow fruits, which appear in autumn and remain on the bare branches well into winter. In spring, the trees bear masses of blossom ranging from white to pink and purplish red.

They can be grown in any fertile, well-drained soil in sun and will tolerate light shade, but purple-leaved varieties are best in full sun. Prune them in winter to remove dead or damaged branches.

Good varieties include M 'Veitch's Carlet' and M 'John Downie'. Many are best grown as specimen trees where their pretty fruits can be fully appreciated.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

– Winter radish

Winter radishes are not often grown in the UK, although they are popular in the Far East as a winter vegetable. You can buy the long white mooli, a type of winter radish, in larger UK supermarkets and Asian/Caribbean stores.

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SATURDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 Me Too!	6.00 GMTV.	6.10 The Hoobs.	6.00 Sunrise.
10.00 Animal Park.	6.20 Big Cook Little Cook.	9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry. The youngster gets too ambitious with his new venture.	7.00 World Sport.	7.00 Angels of Jarm.
10.45 The Lord Mayor's Show.	6.40 Mama Mirabelle's Movies.		7.30 Freesports on 4.	7.05 Fireman Sam.
12.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	7.00 Dennis and Gnasher.		8.00 The Morning Line.	7.20 Mio Mao.
12.30 Football Focus.	7.25 Sportsround.	9.40 Supernormal.	8.55 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Robbie Williams.	7.25 The Milkshake! Show.
1.10 MotoGP.	7.40 What's New Scooby-Doo?	9.55 Art Attack.	10.00 T4: Mariah Carey: T4 Special.	7.50 Noddy in Toyland.
2.00 Live International Rugby Union. Scotland v Fiji.	8.00 Gimme a Break.	10.20 Tricky Quickies.	10.35 T4: The Hollyoaks Music Show.	8.00 Funky Valley.
4.40 My Family.	8.30 TMI.	10.25 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries. The zoo's expansion programme begins.	11.10 T4: P Diddy's Starmaker.	8.05 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	10.00 My Almost Famous Family. Ed and Ocho.	11.25 FILM: Big Fat Liar (2002). A Hollywood producer steals a teenager's film idea. Comedy.	12.10 T4: Scrubs. JD is not happy when Elliot outperforms him.	8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
5.35 Hole in the Wall.	11.30 Animals at Work.	1.05 News and Weather.	12.40 T4: Freesports on 4 Freeze.	8.40 Harry and His Bucket.
6.05 Merlin. A challenge to Arthur from a mysterious warrior sets in motion a terrible chain of events.	12.00 BBC Switch: The Cut.	1.09 Anglia Weather.	1.45 Channel 4 Racing.	9.00 Olivia.
6.50 Strictly Come Dancing. The remaining couples to take the floor with either a ballroom or Latin routine.	12.25 BBC Switch: The Season.	1.10 FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989). A pair of dim would-be rock stars travel through time, meeting various historical figures along the way. Comedy, starring Keanu Reeves.	4.00 My First Year. Documentary following 11-year-olds as they start secondary school.	9.15 Little Princess.
8.30 The National Lottery Draws.	12.55 BBC Switch: The 5:19 Show.	2.45 JLS Revealed. Documentary following the 2008 X Factor runners-up.	4.30 My First Year. Eleven-year-old Elliot is being picked on.	9.30 Ebb and Flo.
8.40 Casually. The trainees fear they are responsible for a patient's death, but their efforts to know for sure are hampered when the body goes missing.	1.10 BBC Switch: Charljackers.	3.45 News and Weather.	5.00 Come Dine with Me. Five instalments of the culinary competition.	9.35 Gerald McBoing Boing.
9.30 The Impressions Show with Culshaw and Stephenson. Satirical sketches, including how Kylie and Dannii Minogue plan to make their lesser-known sister, Daggy, famous.	1.15 BBC Switch: Kyle XY.	4.15 Live International Football. Brazil v England.	7.30 Channel 4 News.	10.00 NFL UK.
10.00 Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow. Featuring Al Murray and Micky Flanagan.	2.00 BBC Switch: Revealed.	7.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The comedian reviews the past week's TV.	8.00 When Boris Met Dave. Documentary examining the origins of Boris Johnson and David Cameron's friendship at Eton and Oxford.	11.00 The Gadget Show.
10.45 BBC News; Weather.	2.15 The Unsellables.	8.00 The X Factor.	9.30 FILM: Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994). A man's romantic misfortunes look set to change when he meets an American beauty at a wedding. British comedy, starring Hugh Grant and Andie MacDowell.	12.00 Britain's Best Brain.
11.05 The Football League Show.	2.45 FILM: Without a Clue (1988). Comedy, starring Michael Caine.	9.30 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Vinnie Jones. The actor and former footballer discusses his career with the journalist.	11.45 4Music: Live from Abbey Road. Performances by Irish vocalist Imelda May and American country duo Sugarland.	1.00 Zoo Days.
12.05 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.	3.00 The Lost Prince.	10.30 ITV News and Weather.	12.55 FILM: Say Anything (1989). Comedy drama.	1.30 FILM: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (1972). Musical.
	4.30 Autumnwatch 2009.	10.45 International Football. Brazil v England highlights.		3.20 Domino Day 2009.
	7.00 Porridge. Pilot episode.	12.00 Grand Slam of Darts Highlights.		4.50 Five News.
	7.30 Berlin. Matt Frei explores the history of the German capital.			5.00 FILM: Contact (1997). Sci-fi drama, with Jodie Foster.
	8.30 What Is Beauty? Artist Matthew Collings considers whether universal principles underpin art's allure.			7.40 NCIS. A former Navy Seal escapes from prison, intent on finding his wife's murderer.
	9.30 Have I Got a Bit More News for You. Jack Dee hosts.			8.35 CSI: NY. An extreme-sports executive is found dead in a gritter used to de-ice streets.
	10.10 The Thick of It.			9.30 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Hodges and Wendy attend a sci-fi convention, where a TV producer is murdered.
	10.40 Defying Gravity. Mintz performs an operation when Paula is seriously injured.			10.30 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.
	11.25 The Culture Show.			11.25 CSI: NY. Angell and Danny follow the trail of a master thief.
	12.25 FILM: Felicia's Journey (1999). Drama, with Bob Hoskins.			12.25 SuperCasino.



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ITV, Sunday, 9pm



When Boris Met Dave
Channel Four, Saturday, 8pm



Spider-Man 2
five, Sunday, 4.20pm

SUNDAY

BBC1	BBC2	ITV	CHANNEL 4	five
6.00 Breakfast.	6.00 Me Too!	6.00 GMTV.	6.00 The Treacle People.	6.00 Sunrise.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.	6.20 Big Cook Little Cook.	9.25 CITV: Paz.	6.10 The Hoobs.	7.00 Angels of Jarm.
10.00 The Big Questions.	6.40 Mama Mirabelle's Movies.	9.35 Captain Mack.	7.00 Beach Volleyball. The AVP Pro Tour event in San Francisco.	7.05 Bop Box.
11.00 Country Tracks.	7.00 Uncle Max.	9.50 Supernormal.	7.55 Freesports on 4 Freeze.	7.10 Fireman Sam.
12.00 The Politics Show.	7.10 OoGies.	10.05 Emu.	Highlights of the 2009 three-day music, snowboard and ski event.	7.25 Hana's Helpline.
1.00 EastEnders. Omnibus.	7.30 Prank Patrol.	10.20 Planet Sketch.	8.55 T4: Hollyoaks. Omnibus.	7.35 The Milkshake! Show.
3.00 BBC Switch Live. Highlights of the concert and awards ceremony at London's Hammersmith Apollo.	8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.	10.30 Coronation Street.	11.25 T4: Robbie Williams: Making of You Know Me. The pop star's latest video.	8.00 Noddy in Toyland.
4.30 Lifeline. An appeal on behalf of ChildHope UK.	8.30 MI High.	1.10 News and Weather.	11.40 T4: Cheryl Cole: T4 Special.	8.10 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
4.40 Points of View.	9.00 The Sorcerer's Apprentice.	1.15 Britain Does the Funniest Things.	11.55 T4: The World's Greatest Pop Star: Girls Aloud. A profile of the girl band.	8.25 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
4.55 Songs of Praise. Pam Rhodes explores Oxfordshire's Windrush Valley.	10.00 Something for the Weekend.	2.15 FILM: Columbo: Murder – A Self Portrait (1989). The shabby sleuth draws on his broad palette of experience to pin a murder on a famous painter. Detective drama, with Peter Falk.	1.00 Channel 4 Racing.	8.45 Harry and His Bucket.
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	11.30 FILM: The Rookie (2002). Drama, starring Dennis Quaid.	4.15 Foyle's War. The body of a local man is found near a military centre. Michael Kitchen stars.	3.30 Ugly Betty. Marc and Amanda give Betty a raunchy makeover.	9.00 Olivia.
6.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury visit the Vale of the White Horse in Oxfordshire.	1.30 International Rugby Union. England v Argentina.	6.15 News and Weather.	4.25 The Simpsons. Blood-curdling tales of terror.	9.15 Little Princess.
7.00 Doctor Who.	2.30 Live International Rugby Union. Ireland v Australia.	6.45 Harry Hill's TV Burp.	4.55 Deal or No Deal.	9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.	5.00 International Rugby League. England v Australia.	7.15 All Star Family Fortunes.	5.45 FILM: Cleverless (1995). Teen comedy, with Alicia Silverstone and Stacey Dash.	10.00 Shake! Snobs.
9.00 Garrow's Law: Tales from the Old Bailey. The barrister challenges Silvester to a duel after he insinuates his relationship with Lady Sarah has grown more intimate.	6.00 Watching the Wild: Otters.	8.00 The X Factor. Shakira also takes the stage to sing her new single Did It Again and the results of the public vote are announced.	7.30 Channel 4 News.	10.30 Wizards of Waverly Place.
10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.	6.10 Meerkat Manor. Rocket Dog's pups receive their first lesson in desert survival.	9.00 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! New series. Ant and Dec present the star-studded survival challenge, as more famous faces begin their ordeal in the Australian jungle.	8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four hosts from Milton Keynes throw dinner parties.	11.00 Hannah Montana. Milley and Jackson are grounded.
10.25 FILM: Little Voice (1998). A painfully shy Scarborough girl with a talent for impersonating legendary performers is spotted by a greedy promoter. Comedy drama, with Jane Horrocks.	7.00 James May's Toy Stories.	11.45 FILM: LA Story (1991). Romantic comedy, starring Steve Martin and Victoria Tennant.	9.00 FILM: Flags of Our Fathers (2006). Premiere. The stories of three of the men in the famous photograph of US servicemen raising their flag on the island of Iwo Jima. Clint Eastwood's World War Two drama.	11.35 The Tribe. Trudy's becomes delirious.
11.55 FILM: The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman (1974). Drama, starring Cicely Tyson.	8.00 Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness. The survival expert follows in the footsteps of Arctic explorer John Rae.	10.30 ITV News and Weather.	11.35 FILM: Letters from Iwo Jima (2006). Premiere. The battle to defend the island of Iwo Jima, seen from the Japanese perspective. WWII drama.	12.05 Zoo Days.
	9.00 Top Gear.	10.45 Elbow: The South Bank Show. Melvyn Bragg profiles the rock band.		12.30 FILM: Wyoming Renegades (1954). Western, starring Philip Carey.
	10.00 Miranda. Comedy drama based on the semi-autobiographical writings of actress Miranda Hart.	11.45 FILM: Brute Force (1947). Drama, starring Burt Lancaster.		2.00 FILM: Lost in Space (1998). Sci-fi adventure, starring William Hurt and Gary Oldman.
	10.30 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Mark Watson hosts.			4.20 FILM: Spider-Man 2 (2004). Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Tobey Maguire.
	11.00 FILM: Hard Candy (2006). A fashion photographer arranges to meet a 14-year-old girl he met online and takes her back to his place. Thriller.			6.50 FILM: The Towering Inferno (1974). Disaster movie.
	12.40 FILM: Brute Force (1947). Drama, starring Burt Lancaster.			9.55 Five News.
				10.00 FILM: Dude, Where's My Car? (2000). Two bewildered friends wake up realising they cannot remember the events of the night before and set about retracing their steps. Comedy.
				11.45 FlashForward.
				12.40 Urban Legends.

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PROPERTY



Four-bedroom family home

at a glance

- On the market for £265,000
- Four-bedroom house
- Double garage
- Garden



ON the market for £265,000 is this four-bedroom detached house.

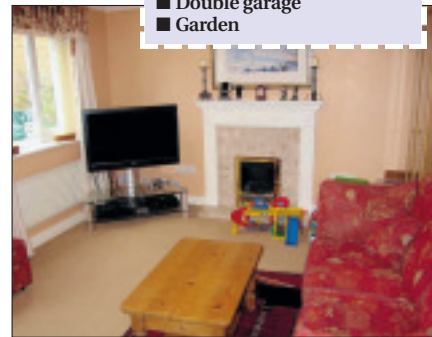
The property stands in Norfolk Road, Ely and offers attractive family accommodation.

This includes an entrance hall, living room, dining

room, kitchen, cloakroom, bathroom and en suite to the master bedroom.

There is a double garage and parking to the front, plus a lawned garden to the rear.

Viewing can be arranged by telephoning William H Brown on (01353) 663311.



Well-presented and spacious property

SITUATED in Clarke's Drove, Soham is this spacious, well-presented property.

The accommodation includes a living room, fantastic dining room, playroom, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, four bedrooms, two of which have

en suites, and a bathroom.

Outside, there is a garage and driveway with a lawned garden to the rear.

The property is on the market for £249,995.

To arrange a viewing, contact Peter Michael Estate Agents on (01353) 725400.



PROPERTY



Listed home with a modern feel

THIS beautiful home occupies a convenient location in West End, close to Ely city centre.

The period property is Grade II listed and features an array of traditional details including a feature fireplace with wood-burning stove in the dining room.

Further rooms include an entrance hall, living room, study, superb modern kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, family room, shower room, four double bedrooms and a bathroom.

The beautifully-presented accommodation is complimented by landscaped gardens. These are laid to lawn and patio with neat shrub beds.

This property is on the market for £390,000. Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.



Beautiful, semi-rural site

BENEFITTING from a semi-rural location, this property is currently on the market.

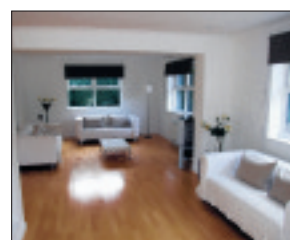
It is situated in Pymoor, Ely on a good-size plot of land. Inside, the accommodation is bright and fresh.

It includes two reception rooms, a modern kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

The beautiful garden is laid mainly to lawn with mature shrub borders, and a gravel driveway provides space for parking.

This property is on the market for £330,000.

For further details, contact Abbotts Countrywide on (01353) 666502.



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£267,500

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- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Dining Room
- Garden
- Parking

DONT MISS THIS

Ref: 6111



A Touch Of Class

£349,950

FORDHAM...A stunning four bedroom executive style four bedroom detached home, situated within this sought after village. Maintained to a high standard and boasts lovely, private gardens. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Cloakroom/WC, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Three Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gas Radiator Heating, Double Glazing, Garage.

- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Utility Room
- En Suite Shower Room
- Garage

VIEWING A MUST

Ref: 6112



Quality £217,000 O.I.E.O

ELY...A four bedroom detached home, offered in immaculate condition. Conservatory, Entrance Hall, 3 Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Conservatory, Cloakroom, Two En-Suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Tandem Garage. Purchasers legal fees will be paid! subject to term & conditions

FOR A FREE VALUATION CALL US NOW Ref: 5770

- Detached
- Immaculate
- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen

- Lounge
- Garage



Good Size Home £123,500

SOHAM...Semi detached house situated in the popular town, offering larger than average kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms, modern shower room, garden & off road parking for 4 cars.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6102

- Semi Detached
- Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner

- Shower Room
- Rear Garden



Simple & Spacious £79,995

LITTLEPORT...This ground floor apartment is situated in a small cul-de-sac location, offering lounge/diner, kitchen, one double bedroom, bathroom and storage cupboards. There is also allocated parking for one car and front and rear garden space.

GET DIALLING Ref: 6098

- Apartment
- Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Garden

- One Bedroom
- Parking



Charm & Tradition OIEO £114,500

SOHAM...Charming two bedroom semi detached cottage, situated within walking distance of the town centre. The property has been well maintained by the present owner, and includes some original features. Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Gas Radiator Heating, Part Double Glazing.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6023

- Cottage Home
- Lounge
- Semi Detached
- Dining Room

- Kitchen
- 2 Bedrooms



Spacious Home £189,995

SUTTON...A semi detached family home. Over Three storeys it offer on the ground floor a lounge, kitchen/diner and cloakroom. On the first floor is the master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom and bedrooms four and five. On the second floor are bedroom two and three with another family shower room. The garden is enclosed and not overlooked, there is also a single garage with parking

- Townhouse
- Kitchen/Diner
- Lounge
- Five Bedrooms

- En-suite
- Garage



Village Location £179,950

ISLEHAM...A barn style two bedroom detached home, which has the potential to convert to a three bedroom, and situated in a quiet, non-estate village location. The property is chain free, and should be viewed to be appreciated-VIEW NOW! Comprises: Entrance Hall/Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Large Bedrooms, Bathroom, Off Road Parking, Gardens, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating.

- Detached Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Barn Style
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Dont Miss Out £122,500

SOHAM...A modern two bedroom semi detached home, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac on the edge of this popular market town. The property has the benefit of parking.

VIEW TODAY

Ref: 5987



Individual £275,000

HADDENHAM...A detached bungalow which offers lounge, kitchen/dining room, three bedrooms & cloakroom/shower room. Situated on a plot of approx one third of an acre, 42ft workshop and substantial parking.

VIEWING IS A MUST Ref: 5760

- Unique
- Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen

- Approx1/3 Acre
- 42ft Workshop



Cut Above £151,500

SOHAM...A modern and extended three bedroom end terraced home, situated in this quiet location. Good sized private garden with outbuildings. Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, Ensuite Shower Room, Gardens, Double Glazing, Gardens, Parking

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6007

- Modern Home
- End Terrace
- Cloakroom
- Lounge

- Dining Room
- Kitchen

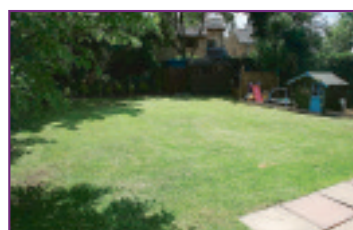


Peaceful Living £160,000

FORDHAM...A charming two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in this pleasant and sought after village. The property has good sized gardens, double glazing, central heating and parking.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 5917

- Semi Detached
- Quiet Location
- Bungalow
- Two Bedrooms
- Gardens
- Parking



Character £277,500

STRETHAM...A detached three bedroom "Potton" bungalow, brimming with character and situated within approximately a quarter of an acre plot in this attractive and sought after village. The property also benefits from a detached double garage/workshop.

VIEW NOW Ref: 5836

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Potton Bungalow
- En-Suite

- Double Garage



- Modern Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen

Chain Free £125,000

ELY...A modern two bedroom ground floor apartment, situated within a popular development within Ely. The property is offered in presentable condition and is CHAIN FREE- EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED! Comprises: Communal Entrance Hall, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Heating, Double Glazing,

- Bathroom
- Allocated Parking



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New



Soham
£125,000

Mid terrace three bedroom house. Accommodation comprises lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, garden, off street parking and garage.

New



Soham
£137,995

A three bedroom older style terraced house, gas radiator heating, double glazing, re fitted kitchen and bathroom, conservatory, good size garden. Viewing recommended

New



Soham
£138,995

A three bedroom extended semi detached house. The accommodation comprises lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens and garage with own driveway.

New



Soham
£102,500

A two bedroom terraced property in need of some general modernisation. Accommodation comprises of lounge, kitchen, conservatory, first floor landing, two bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. No onward chain

New Price



Townsend, Soham
£123,500

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen



Brewhouse Lane, Soham
£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating, lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear

New



Isleham
£285,000

A five bedroom detached property situated in the popular village of Isleham. The accommodation comprises hall, downstairs shower room, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, master bedroom with en suite shower room and walk in wardrobe, four further bedrooms, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, integral garage.



Soham
£360,000

Exceptional detached bungalow. Accommodation comprises hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, bathroom, wet room, landing room, four bedrooms.



Soham
£249,995

A spacious detached family house situated in a non estate position in the town of Soham. Accommodation comprises Lounge, dining room, family room, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, four bedrooms, with en-suites to bedrooms one and two, bathroom, garage, driveway and garden. Viewing strongly recommended.



Soham
£195,000

Three bedroom detached property. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, three reception rooms, kitchen, wet room, three bedrooms and benefits from driveway and garage.



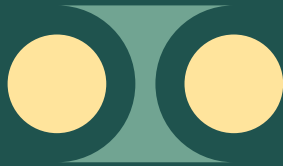
Soham
£169,950

Modern three bedroom terrace house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, bathroom, garden and garage. No onward chain.



Soham
£179,995

Semi detached townhouse. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, ground floor cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master bedroom, rear garden, garage and driveway.



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- * Refitted kitchen
- * Garage converted to study/office
- * Gas heating
- * Mature garden
- * Ample parking

COVENEY

£147,950



- * Established semi detached house
- * Spacious kitchen/diner
- * 3 bedrooms
- * Modern bathroom/shower
- * Study/4th bedroom
- * Double glazing
- * Car parking to rear
- * Enclosed gardens

LITTLEPORT

£229,950



- * Modern detached house
- * 4 bedrooms
- * Lounge & dining room
- * Kitchen b'fast room
- * Utility room & study
- * En-suite to bed 1
- * Double garage
- * Good size garden

ELY

£550,000



- * Spacious family home
- * Excellent location for town, Kings School and railway station
- * 4 bedrooms
- * 2 en-suites
- * Lounge & dining room
- * Study & conservatory
- * Kitchen b'fast room
- * Double garage



ELY

£229,995



- * Brand new house
- * Built to high specification
- * Excellent fitted kitchen
- * 3 bedrooms
- * Study/4th bedroom
- * En-suite & family bathroom
- * Good location
- * Immediate occupation available

ELY

£154,950



- * Linked townhouse
- * Centrally located
- * 2 bedrooms
- * First floor lounge
- * Fitted kitchen
- * Downstairs cloakroom
- * Views of Cathedral from 2nd floor

ELY

£129,950



- * Modern end terrace house
- * Ideal investment or first purchase
- * 2 bedrooms
- * Kitchen
- * Lounge
- * Electric heating
- * Off road parking
- * No upward chain

LITTLEPORT

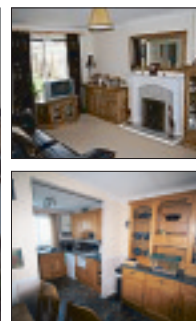
£287,500



- * Individual detached house
- * Non estate location
- * 4 bedrooms
- * En-suite to bed 1
- * Kitchen b'fast room
- * 3 reception rooms
- * Garage & parking
- * Smartly presented

ELY

£239,950



- * Established family house
- * Popular location
- * 4 bedrooms
- * En-suite to bed 1
- * 2 reception rooms
- * Cloakroom and utility
- * Refitted bathroom with shower cubicle
- * Viewing essential

ELY

£225,000



- * Modern end terrace house
- * Close to rail station and town centre
- * 3 bedrooms
- * Refitted kitchen
- * Lounge
- * 2 parking spaces
- * Gas heating
- * No onward chain

NEW**Ely****£189,950**

A period semi-detached house backing onto Cherry Hill Park with views of Ely cathedral and close to railway station, city centre & Kings School. Comprises entrance hall, spacious lounge/dining room, kitchen, rear hall, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, attractive garden with gated access onto park. No upward chain. Viewing recommended.

**Wilburton****£257,500**

A superbly presented detached family home situated in a non estate part of this popular village. Accommodation includes kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (master bedroom with ensuite) and bathroom, together with a single garage, parking and gardens. Viewing is highly recommended.

NEW**Soham****£185,000**

A modern detached property situated on the edge of a popular residential development. Includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, driveway, garage and enclosed rear garden. Benefits include central heating & replacement double glazing. No upward chain.

**Ely****£325,000**

An impressive detached family home situated on the edge of this highly regarded modern development. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, study, 4 first floor bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, second floor master bedroom suite with dressing room & en-suite, tandem length garage, parking & gardens. No upward chain.

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Ely

£295,000

A 3 storey semi-detached property situated in a superb central city location providing easy access to the riverside area and mainline railway station. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, dining room/study, kitchen/breakfast room, first floor lounge, 3 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, enclosed rear garden, drive & garage. No upward chain.



Mepal

£199,950

An established detached family home with accommodation that includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen, utility, study/rear lobby, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing is highly recommended.



Haddenham

£289,950

A modern detached family home offering versatile living accommodation which includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (master with en-suite), family bathroom, double garage. Well presented internally viewing of the property is recommended for it to be fully appreciated.



Little Downham

£199,950

An extended semi detached family home offering substantial accommodation and situated in a highly regarded village. Includes entrance hall, 25' long kitchen/dining room, family room, lounge with arch opening to study area, 3 double bedrooms, superb refitted bathroom, driveway & enclosed rear garden.

NEW

49283

Ely **£159,950**
An extended & well presented semi-detached property. Includes ent hall, bathroom, extended modern kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, shower room, gardens, drive & garage/workshop. No upward chain.

SALE AGREED

49088

Ely
A modern townhouse on the South side of Ely overlooking a green & farmland. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, utility, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, parking, garage & gardens.



48928

Wilburton **£169,950**
A late 19th Century character home with many appealing features. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility/cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, large garage, parking and gardens.



49202

Sutton **£189,950**
An established detached bungalow in a popular non estate location. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and bathroom together with garage, driveway & gardens.



49257

Soham **£129,950**
An established semi-detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac location and offered for sale with no upward chain. The property comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.



48868

Wilburton **£189,950**
A period home situated close to the centre of this popular village this highly individual cottage has accommodation which includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & enclosed garden.



49314

Soham **£172,500**
A spacious older style detached home presented for sale in good decorative order & retaining attractive character features. Hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility, bathroom, 2/3 bedrooms, drive & gardens. No upward chain.



49237

Ely **£99,950**
A modern terraced home situated in a city location. Ent hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, parking & garden. This is an equity share home with the sale price being for a 76% share of the property.



49200

Sutton **£141,950**
A well presented 2 bedroom semi detached house situated on a highly regarded small residential development. Accommodation includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens.



49126

Ely **£249,950**
A period end terraced property situated in a central location close to the station & waterside area. Lobby, ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/brkfst room, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, courtyard & parking.



49269

Ely **£250,000**
A modern 3 storey townhouse situated in a non estate location convenient for city centre, railway station & Kings School. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen, family/diner, lounge, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, garden & parking.



49077

Sutton **£199,950**
An extended detached bungalow situated in a popular non estate location. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens.

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Aldreth **£164,995**
A detached family home in a non estate location backing onto farmland. Includes hallway, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, bathroom & shower room, 3 bedrooms, garage & garden.



Wicken **£285,000**
An extended period detached home in a highly regarded village with many character features. Comprises lounge/diner, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom/utility, study, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, drive & gardens.



Ely **£295,000**
An extended and updated detached bungalow situated in a non estate location. Includes entrance hall, 21'10" x 13'10" lounge, kitchen/dining room, refitted bathroom, 3 bedrooms, mature rear garden & driveway.



Witchford **£179,950**
A spacious semi-detached house situated within a highly regarded cul-de-sac location. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, garage & garden.



Welney **£175,000**
A modern detached bungalow situated in a non estate location with open views to the front aspect. Comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.



Chatteris **£415,000**
A 3 bedroom detached bungalow set in approx 5.5 acres (sts) currently run as boarding kennels & retail tyre business. Includes outbuildings, barns, kennels and office/retail unit.



Littleport **£154,950**
A well presented semi-detached home in cul-de-sac. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.



Haddenham **£239,950**
Superbly presented link detached home. Ent hall, cloakroom, utility, lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), office/dressing room, shower room, parking, garage & gardens.



Stretham **£139,950**
A well presented semi-detached house situated in a small cul-de-sac. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, loft room, drive, garage and gardens. Viewing recommended.



Ely **£239,950**
A modern detached family home situated in an established city location. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, integral garage, driveway and gardens.



Ely **£172,500**
A modern linked property situated within a popular residential development. Accommodation includes entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, rear garden and parking.



Ely **£184,950**
A well presented modern home with accommodation that includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), 4th bedroom/study, bathroom, covered parking and garden.

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MILL CORNER, SOHAM

£525 pcm

End of terrace two bedroom house with gas central heating, an enclosed, low maintenance rear garden and off road parking. Available immediately.



CLAY STREET, SOHAM

£495 pcm

Newly refurbished end of terrace two bedroom cottage close to the town centre. With gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and shared driveway. Available now.



WEST FEN ROAD, ELY

£475 pcm

Ground floor two bedroom flat close to the City centre with communal garden. Newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.



VICTORIA GREEN, WITCHFORD

£450 pcm

One bedroom terraced house in this popular village approximately 3 miles from Ely with electric storage heaters and allocated parking. Available now.



MARKET STREET, ELY

£425 pcm

One bedroom first floor flat in the heart of the City with electric heating, shingle garden and allocated parking. Single professional only. Available now.

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SOHAM O/A £199,000

A modern four bedroom detached house tucked away in a small cul de sac on this sought after residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage, Parking.



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SOHAM

A modern particularly well appointed, extended double fronted four bedroom detached residence with a double garage which lies in an enviable end of cul de sac situation backing onto open land.

SALE AGREED



LITTLEPORT O/A £179,950

A delightful older style three bedroom detached cottage with many charming features situated on the edge of the village close to the river and main line railway station.



BURWELL O/A £135,000

A redecorated semi detached two bedroom bungalow which lies within a small cul de sac of similar properties half a mile from the village centre. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Shower Room, Double Glazing, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



WITCHFORD
O/A £400,000

An extremely spacious imposing modern individual detached house well situated in this popular village. Reception Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast/Family Room, Utility Room, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite to Master, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Oil Fired Central Heating.



SOHAM O/A £99,000

A 1930's built two bedroom semi-detached house backing onto the recreational ground with views towards the village church, situated in a convenient central location within this village.



HADDENHAM O/A £215,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a deceptively spacious three bedroom well presented individual detached bungalow, conveniently situated for all village amenities. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



ELY O/A £159,950

A particularly well presented three bedroom corner terraced house with garage tucked away at the end of this close in an attractive courtyard style setting. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Rear Garden, Garage, Parking Space.



WITCHFORD O/A £155,000

A well appointed recently redecorated and newly carpeted modern three bedroom semi detached house with a garage and an enclosed rear garden situated in a cul de sac less than a mile from the college within this sought after village location.



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A delightful spacious individual detached residence tucked away in a corner with a large green area to the front and superb far reaching views from the first floor. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite, Family Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway Parking, Garage, Gardens

O/A £280,000



WICKEN O/A £287,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annex.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £375,000

A particularly attractive double fronted Victorian detached residence situated in this sought after village location. Entrance hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Study, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Bathroom, Four Bedrooms, Driveway Parking, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



SOHAM O/A £139,000

A particularly well appointed modern three bedroom semi detached house with garage close to a good range of local facilities in this popular well served village/small town location. NO UPWARD CHAIN.



HADDENHAM O/A £144,995

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.



LITTLEPORT O/A £265,000

An individual 1930s built detached residence with outbuildings in this well served village location. Entrance Hall, Three Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Three/Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Garage, Front and Rear Gardens, Gas Central Heating, Gas and Solar Energy Hot Water System.



WITCHFORD O/A £199,950

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 3 beds, en-suite shower room, bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G. windows, garage and driveway parking, good size rear garden.



LITTLEPORT O/A £150,000

A well proportioned, detached two double bedroom bungalow in need of some updating situated close to the railway station and well served village centre, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Parking Area.



SOUTHERY O/A £240,000

An appealing double fronted three bedroom period farmhouse set on a large plot with beautifully landscaped gardens backing onto the river Great Ouse.



SOHAM O/A £187,500

A well appointed 3 bedroom link detached house tucked away within a small cul de sac, a few minutes walk from the College, in this convenient well served location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Family Room/Study, Bathroom, Garden, Parking.



LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £199,950

A four bedroom detached house well situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., Double Glazing, Driveway and Parking, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

Ely Rental
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SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage which lies in a convenient cul de sac situation. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Lean-To Garden Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking, Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing.

£695 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



WICKEN

A well appointed three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet lane backing on to an Orchard in this highly regarded village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front Garden, Driveway Parking, Lawned Rear Garden.

£750 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY- UNFURNISHED



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A double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development on the edge of the City. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room To Bedrooms 1 & 2, Family Bathroom, Double Tandem Garage & Driveway Parking, Gardens. UNFURNISHED

£1,050 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY



ELY

A superb bay fronted detached residence tucked away in this highly regarded city cul de sac location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Car Port/Driveway.

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABLE JANUARY - UNFURNISHED



WICKEN

An individual modern, four double bedroom detached residence in a wonderful rural position just outside the village, surrounded by farmland with far reaching views towards Ely Cathedral.

£1,300 pcm

AVAILABLE END NOVEMBER - UNFURNISHED



SOHAM

A two bedroom top floor flat, which has been newly decorated and carpeted.

Hallway, Spacious Landing, Kitchen, Living Room, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Fired Central Heating, Reserved Parking Space.

£425 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

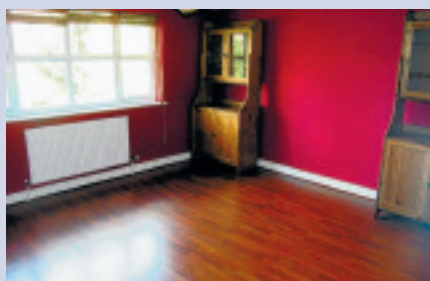


SOHAM

An impressive and particularly spacious four bedroom, two bathroom, three storey townhouse in a convenient situation within this popular well served market town. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing.

£700 pcm

AVAILABLE MID NOVEMBER



LITTLE DOWNHAM

A particularly attractive double fronted Victorian detached residence in this sought after village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Rear Porch, Study, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Bathroom, Two Landings, Four Bedrooms, Parking.

£1,000 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED



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NEW

Ramsey Road Ely

£99,950

A well presented 2 bedroom mid terrace home in the sought after City of Ely

Offering a 76% equity share this is an ideal first time buy. The well presented accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/diner, two bedrooms, family bathroom, an enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. Early viewing is advised.



NEW

Rye Close Littleport

£149,950

No Upper Chain

This three bedroom semi detached family home has been built to a high specification by prestigious developers Cannon Kirk. Located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including a mainline rail station and two local primary schools. The spacious accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and single garage.



NEW

The Brook Sutton

£137,000

Modern 2 bedroom terraced home located in the well served village of Sutton

Offering excellent access to Ely, Newmarket, Cambridge and Huntingdon/St Ives. The accommodation has been improved by the current owner and comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, recently refitted kitchen, living room, two double bedrooms, recently refitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, garage and two further parking spaces. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and would make an ideal investment or first time buy.



Buckthorn Ely

£129,995

Fantastic two bedroom terraced home in popular cul-de-sac location

Russells are pleased to offer for sale this two bedroom terraced home. Situated on this popular cul-de-sac its an ideal first time buy or starter home which benefits from NO UPPER CHAIN. This well maintained property offers lounge, fully fitted kitchen, family bathroom two bedrooms, gas central heating, allocated parking and enclosed rear garden. Viewing is highly recommended.



New Road Littleport

£149,950

Stunning three bedroom Edwardian semi detached cottage

Presented to the market to an exceptionally high standard throughout with the benefit of a loft conversion. Many original features are retained and accommodation comprises: Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom to first floor, further bedroom and shower room to second floor, rear garden with raised decking area and detached brick built single garage and driveway. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain this property simply must be viewed to appreciate.



NEW PRICE

Ely Road Little Downham

£179,995

Modern 3 bedroom family home in popular village

Situated in the popular village of Little Downham this modern end of terrace home offers spacious accommodation that comprises: Entrance Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, Living/Dining Room, three double bedrooms with en-suite to large master bedroom, family Bathroom, enclosed rear garden and two allocated parking spaces. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain.



Fishers Bank Littleport

£178,000

Modern semi detached four bedroom family home

This modern semi detached four bedroom family home is situated on a generous plot and offers spacious and well presented accommodation that comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, conservatory, four bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, single garage and driveway. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and an internal viewing is highly recommended.



White House Road Little Ouse

£349,950

Beautifully renovated detached bungalow on approx 1 acre

Situated within a rural location and set within approximately 2/3 acre (sts) of beautifully maintained garden land this detached bungalow has been renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard by its current owners and offers spacious and well presented accommodation that comprises: Entrance hall, cloakroom, WC, large kitchen/dining room, utility room, living room, study, hall two, four double bedrooms, family bathroom, front, side and rear gardens and driveway providing ample off road parking. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and an internal viewing is strongly recommended.





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Soham **£495**

Mid terrace modern home comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen, double bedroom, single bedroom and bathroom with shower.

Professional family
Available 4/12/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£560**

A well laid out modern home located just a short walk from the Town centre with many local amenities, leisure centre and mainline rail station (Kings Lynn/Kings Cross line).

Professional single/couple/small family
Available 01/12/09 - Unfurnished

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Witchford **£575**

A well presented modern home in this popular Village offering: cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, enclosed rear garden & gas heating

Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 20/11/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£600**

A brand new 3 bedroom property on the Cannon Kirk development, located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including a mainline rail station and two local primary schools.

Professional single/couple/family
Available 8/12/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£650**

Situated on the popular modern development of Fishers Bank this 3 storey end terrace town house was built by Persimmon homes in 2002. The property offers excellent access to the Town centre and mainline rail station.

Professional single/couple/family
Available 11/12/2009 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£675**

A brand new 3 bedroom property on the Cannon Kirk development, located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including a mainline rail station and two local primary schools.

Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely **£825**

A superb townhouse comprising; entrance hall, cloakroom, utility room, garden room with patio doors, single bedroom/garden room, study, sitting room, dining room open plan onto the fitted kitchen and master suite with wardrobes and ensuite and two further good size bedrooms.

Professional couple/family
Available 07/12/2009 - Unfurnished + w/goods
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Aldreth **£1,000**

Well presented detached home offering: sitting rm, dining rm, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast rm, utility, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, gardens, double garage & off street parking

Professional Family
Available 28/10/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£750**

Beautifully proportioned detached bungalow set in enclosed cottage style gardens hidden away from the main road and accessed by a private road, but within easy walking distance of the main Town.

Professional single/couple/family
Available 12/12/09 - Unfurnished

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Littleport **£1,000**

Detached 4 bedroom ex show home located a short walk from the Town Centre with local shops and amenities including a mainline rail station and two local primary schools.

Professional single/couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Wimblington **£1,250**

A well presented Executive home offers: 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, family rm/kitchen, utility, 2 ensuites, family bathroom, garden and double garage

Professional Couple/Family
Available 12/11/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £395

Well presented spacious second floor apartment located in Soham.
Professional single/couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £415

Forming part of a Victorian property converted in to 2 flats, the property offers; lounge leading in to kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 1 allocated parking space
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £415

Located within this small development this ground floor flat offers: sitting/dining rm, kitchen, bathroom, 1 bedroom, communal garden & 1 allocated parking space
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £425

A lovely bungalow offering stylish accommodation: 1 bedroom, sitting rm & kitchen, shower room, small garden and allocated parking
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £465

Very well proportioned flat just off Main Street offers: 2 double bedrooms, single bedroom/dining rm, sitting rm, kitchen, bathroom, study & on site parking
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £475

Deceptively spacious and well presented self contained one bedroom first floor flat located in a well regarded cul de sac in the well served village of Soham.
Professional single/couple
Available mid Dec 09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £500

A well presented home comprising: sitting/diner, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, garden & allocated parking for 2 cars
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £500

End of terrace bungalow in a quiet cul de sac location offering: sitting rm, fitted kitchen, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden and parking for 2 cars
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £525

A well presented home located in a quiet cul de sac the property offers: fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, enclosed rear garden & driveway to front
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
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Haddenham £525

A well presented bungalow in this popular Village offering: sitting rm, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, garage & off road parking
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 07/11/09 - Unfurnished + fridge/freezer

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Littleport £535

Located close to all of the amenities of the village, and within walking distance of the train station with link to London Kings Cross / Kings Lynn
Professional single/couple/family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £545

A well presented property offering: sitting room, study, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH and one allocated parking space
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £550

2 bedroom mid terrace situated on a popular development. Well presented with sitting room/diner, kitchen, double bedroom, single bedroom (both with fitted wardrobes) and bathroom with shower.
Professional couple/single/ small pets
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £550

A pretty, spacious home offering: sitting rm, inner hall, dining rm, fitted kitchen, shower rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden & on street parking
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Furnished

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Littleport £595

A very spacious older style home located in this popular Town, the well presented accommodation offers: sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden, double garage & ample parking
Professional Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £625

Just a short walk from the mainline rail station & Town this modern home offers: sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking space
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Stretham £650

A well presented home in this popular Village offering: kitchen, dining rm, first floor sitting rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden & 2 allocated parking spaces
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Wilburton £650

A superbly presented bungalow with gated access offering: kitchen/breakfast rm, sitting/dining rm, double bedroom, wet room, communal parking & gardens, rent inc water & council tax
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Little Downham £675

Situated in this popular village this modern home offers: kitchen, WC, lounge/dining rm, 3 double bedrooms, ensuite, bathroom, GCH & 2 parking spaces
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £695

A large Victorian home offering: 4 double bedrooms, ensuite shower & WC, family bathroom, shower rm, kitchen/diner, large living rm, conservatory/utility area/WC & 2 parking spaces
Professional Single/Couple/Family
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WILBURTON
An imposing six bedroom detached family home commanding an enviable location within the heart of the village.
Cloakroom, family/playroom, lounge, kitchen /dining room, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, guest bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, large garden, gated driveway providing off road parking, double garage, D/G, OCH.

£500,000



ELY
A substantial and very well presented double fronted four bedroom detached property with generous garden situated within walking distance of the City Centre.
Cloakroom, sitting room, playroom, superb kitchen and dining areas, utility room, galleried landing, spacious master bedroom with luxury en-suite, family bathroom, underfloor heating throughout, D/G, large lawned rear garden, garage and off road parking, no upward chain.

£450,000



WILBURTON
A well presented four bedroom detached property situated in a quiet cul-de-sac which benefits from good road access to both Ely and Cambridge.
Cloakroom, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, study, lounge with open fireplace, conservatory, landing, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, family bathroom, double garage, ample off road parking, enclosed rear garden, games room, LPG heating system, D/G.

£375,000



WARDY HILL
An imposing five bedroom detached family home set in a rural location with views over open countryside.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, ironing room, integral workshop/storage area, galleried landing, master bedroom with dressing room and en-suite bathroom, guest bedroom with en-suite shower, three further bedrooms, family bathroom, large gardens, off road parking, OCH, D/G.

£335,000



ELY
A superb four bedroom three storey townhouse forming part of a select development built by Freshwater Estates (UK) Ltd on Cambridge Road within walking distance of the City's amenities.
Entrance hall, ground floor shower room, ground floor bedroom, lounge, superb fitted kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, master bedroom with en-suite bathroom, bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed courtyard garden, secure parking.

£275,000



ELY
A spacious four bedroom detached property set within a quiet cul-de-sac location in the catchment area for St Johns School.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen with a utility area, dining room, lounge, landing, master bedroom with built in wardrobes, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, driveway for two vehicles, garage, central heating, double glazed windows, no upward chain.

£265,000



LITTLEPORT
A detached family home with extended ground floor accommodation situated within a few minutes walk of the village railway station.
Entrance hall, lounge, conservatory, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/cloakroom, inner hall, half galleried landing, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, C/H, D/G, landscaped gardens, single garage and off road parking.

£250,000



HADDENHAM
A well presented detached family home with a beautifully kept rear garden over looking paddocks and farmland.
Cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, double garage and off road parking, OCH, D/G.

£245,000



ELY
A rare opportunity to acquire a detached bungalow in need of some updating/modernisation situated within a much sought after location within walking distance of the City Centre.
Entrance porch, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, gardens, electric storage heating, off road parking, garage, enviable city location, no upward chain.

£240,000

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ELY
A well presented and well proportioned three bedroom townhouse with accommodation over three floors situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely. Cloakroom, utility room, playroom, study, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

£219,950



LITTLEPORT
A Grade II Listed period home situated in the heart of the well served village of Littleport. Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, rear lobby, cloakroom, four bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and parking, no upward chain.

£195,000



ELY
A three bedroom semi detached property situated just off Downham Road with good access into the City Centre and the College. Entrance porch, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, cloakroom, landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom, garage, driveway, enclosed rear garden, GCH, D/G.

£185,000



STRETHAM
A well presented 3 bedroom semi detached cottage offering bright and spacious accommodation situated in a non estate location within this highly regarded village. Large reception lounge with open fireplace, study, dining room, bespoke kitchen, cloakroom, landing, luxury bathroom suite, OCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden.

£167,995



STRETHAM
A modern three bedroom mid terrace home situated within the highly sought after village of Stretham. Cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, dining room, landing, three bedrooms, family bathroom, D/G, electric storage heating, enclosed rear garden, garage, parking, no upward chain.

£159,950



LITTLEPORT
A three bedroom mid terrace property in the town of Littleport. The property benefits from a lounge, kitchen/diner and three bedrooms. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner fitted with a range of wall and base level units, conservatory/utility room, landing, bedroom 1 with wardrobes, bedroom 2, bedroom 3 with built in cupboard, family bathroom, parking space to the front, garage en-bloc, gas central heating, double glazed.

£124,995



ELY
An ideal opportunity for a first time/investment purchaser acquire a two bedroom second floor apartment with allocated parking on the Cathedral View development in the City of Ely. Communal reception hall, entrance hall, fitted kitchen with electric hob and oven, lounge with electric fireplace, bathroom with shower over the bath, two bedrooms, D/G, electric storage heating, allocated off road parking, current rental value of £525 per calendar month

£122,500



WILBURTON
A well presented and spacious two double bedroom ground floor apartment set in the village of Wilburton. Communal entrance hall, reception hall, kitchen with integral appliances, lounge/diner with, two double bedrooms, bathroom, electric storage heating, secure parking.

£120,000



LITTLEPORT
A modern two bedroom terrace property ideal for first time/investment purchase situated in a popular development within the well served village of Littleport,

£109,950

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JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY
3BR mid terrace property, five minutes from town centre and the BR. GCH. Two parking spaces.

Main Bathroom with separate shower cubicle and Kitchen with washing machine, cooker, hob and fridge/freezer. Small courtyard garden. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM



TOWER COURT, ELY
3BR character house on the refurbished Tower Court development, just off Cambridge Road.

Main bedroom with en-suite shower room and fitted wardrobes, neutral decor throughout. GCH. Allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£650 PCM



ST MARTINS WALK, ELY
3BR end of terrace property located in the centre of Ely.

The property has ESH, allocated parking and a rear enclosed garden. Kitchen with electric hob and oven, fridge and washing machine. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM



MARKET STREET, ELY
1BR split level flat over 1st and 2nd floor in the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Lounge/kitchenette with cooker only. Large bedroom. Shower cubicle. Electric heating. Parking available 5.45pm - 8.15am & Sundays. Unfurnished.

£395 PCM



LITTLE THETFORD
3BR detached home with conservatory located in the village of Little Thetford giving easy access to the A10.

Main bedroom with en-suite and built in wardrobes. Rear enclosed garden, garage and drive. OCH. Unfurnished.

£700 PCM



JUBILEE TERRACE, ELY
Spacious end terrace two/three bedroom house with separate dining room, in good central location, within walking distance of the river, station and City Centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout. GCH. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM



SUTTON
A rare opportunity to lease this 3 storey, 6BR period property, set in the heart of the well served Village of Sutton.

Offering versatile and spacious living accommodation with character features throughout and beautiful views from the high decked area. Part Furnished.

£1,250 PCM



SUTTON
2BR property located in Sutton.

Kitchen with gas hob and electric oven, Bathroom with over bath shower. Garage, rear enclosed garden and GCH. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM



GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY
4BR Townhouse located on the Gateway Gardens development to the South of the City Centre.

Main bedroom with en-suite. Neutrally decorated throughout, GCH, enclosed rear garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,000 PCM



HERTFORD CLOSE, ELY
3BR detached house located to the south side of Ely giving easy access to the A10.

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Well presented 3BR and terrace house on a popular development, providing easy access to Ely City Centre & A10.

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4BR detached house with garage and separate dining room.

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STRETHAM

A Newly decorated, spacious 3BR semi detached property situated on the Village High Street providing easy access to the A10 and Ely.

3 double bedrooms. Electric shower. OCH. Shared courtyard garden & off road parking. Unfurnished.

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1BR split level flat over 2nd & 3rd floor, a stones throw away from the City Centre and also providing easy access to A10 & BR Station.

Kitchen, lounge, bedroom & shower room. Electric heating. Unfurnished.

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A very well presented 4BR semi detached house on this well regarded development close to the City Centre and providing easy access to the A10.

Fully equipped kitchen. 3 double bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, GCH, garden & garage. Unfurnished.

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LITTLEPORT

4BR house on a popular development in Littleport.

The property offers spacious living accommodation including 3 reception rooms & large kitchen breakfast room. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Garden. Carport & driveway parking. Unfurnished.

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Time is right to take the plunge



Well-appointed home

THIS well-appointed detached house is tucked away in a small cul-de-sac in Meadow Close, Soham.

Here it is just a few minutes walk from the college.

Inside, the property includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, refitted kitchen, family room/study, three

bedrooms and a refitted bathroom.

There is a store/utility room to the rear plus an enclosed rear garden. Driveway parking is also provided.

Offers around £187,500 are invited for this family home.

Contact the agents, Pocock & Shaw, on (01353) 668091 for more information.

NOW is the ideal time for first-time buyers to take the plunge, says local estate agent haart.

Tom Mollett, branch manager, says: "For a long time first-time buyers have struggled to get their foot on even the lowest rung of the property ladder, but now the tide has turned, and it is a great time for them to seriously consider buying a property."

"There are some fantastic new mortgage products available at the moment specifically aimed at first-time buyers, property prices are much more realistic and the stamp duty threshold will remain low until Christmas."

The haart sales branch in Ely, part of the country's largest independent estate agency group, is encouraging would-be first-time buyers to drop in and discuss their requirements.

Tom advises: "It is important that first-time buyers thoroughly evaluate the amount of money they have available to put towards a property, research mortgage deals and familiarise themselves with the different



types of loans available. They should also consider the type of property they require and what area they wish to live in.

"We are certainly seeing more first-time buyers and are always happy to advise them on the best way forward," he adds.

Paul Smith, chief executive of haart said: "Asking prices are significantly reduced, there are

some excellent mortgage deals around and interest rates are low, all of which are encouraging first-time buyers."

"Buying a first home is one of the most important steps anyone will ever take and now is a great time to take that step."

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LITTLEPORT £620 pcm



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Porsche gets purist



Lightweight Boxster set to shine

PORSCHE is introducing a new, lightweight version of the mid-engined Porsche Boxster roadster at the Los Angeles Auto Show next month, the distinctive styling and technical specification of which represents the true, purist form of the Porsche sports car – light, powerful, open-roofed, and very efficient.

This is precisely the formula already applied in creating the most successful road-going sports and racing cars throughout the history of Porsche, ranging from the legendary 550 Spyder of the 1950s to the RS Spyder Le Mans Prototype race car so successful in motorsport today.

Weighing 1,275kg, the Boxster Spyder is the lightest model in the Porsche line-up. The new model becomes the third version in the Boxster range, joining the Boxster and Boxster S, yet stands out clearly at first sight from the other versions of the mid-engined roadster,



Lightweight: But latest Porsche Boxster is a heavyweight performer.

quite simply because the Spyder has been developed first and foremost for driving in the open air. The low-slung, lightweight soft top extends far to the rear and serves to protect the driver and passenger from bright sunshine, wind and rain. When closed, the soft top, together with the bespoke extra-low side windows and the two unique, striking bulges on the single-piece rear lid, boasts a stretched and sleek silhouette reminiscent of the Carrera GT.

Significantly, the new

model weighs 80kg less than the Boxster S which, combined with a lower centre of gravity and revised suspension, gives the Boxster Spyder the calibre of driving dynamics that clearly reflect the unique look of the car.

The Boxster Spyder features a tuned version of the proven 3.4-litre flat six 'boxer' engine with Direct Fuel Injection, which is located ahead of the rear axle. Maximum output is 320bhp, 10 bhp more than in the Boxster S.

Equipped with the Porsche-Doppelkupplungsgetriebe (PDK) twin-clutch transmission and the Sports Chrono Package, the new Spyder, using Launch Control, accelerates from a standstill to 62mph in 4.8 seconds. Again with optional PDK, fuel consumption is a mere 30.4mpg (9.3 litres/100km) in the NEDC New European Driving Cycle and top speed, in turn, is 166 mph (267 km/h) – with the roof removed.

The new Porsche Boxster Spyder will be in showrooms in February, and will be priced from £44,643.

Clamour for classic cars continues

INTERNATIONAL auction house RM Auctions raised £10.9 million at a recent London event, where 84 motor cars from 11 countries around the world were presented for sale.

Star of the show from the British point of view was a 1950 sporting Aston Martin DB2 team car, with the registration plate VMF 64, that came with Le Mans and Mille Miglia provenance.

It was being offered for the first time in 52 years, and set a new auction world record



Aston Martin DB2: Sold for £550,000.

for an Aston Martin DB2 – achieving £550,000.

Some 13 vehicle lots also exceeded their original high estimates, most notable among

them a 1969 Mercedes-Benz 600 Pullman Landulet, which surpassed its guide of £60,000 to realise a remarkable £308,000.

RM Auctions kicks off 2010 with its annual "Automobiles of Arizona" sale held in the US on January 21-22 – for more visit www.rmauctions.com.

Eco-Corsa is economy star to vie for

A SMALL car with a big heart and the crispest eco-credentials could be a massive seller for Vauxhall when it hits the streets in January.

The new Corsa EcoFlex has been engineered to be kind to the planet without serving up soggy pedal responses.

Yes, the most economical Vauxhall model ever has got a bit

of oomph to it, yet the C02



Fuel miser: The Vauxhall Eco-Corsa.

emissions stand at just 98g/km, and the supermini's fuel consumption is a mega-miserly 76.3mpg on the combined cycle (three-door model).

Vauxhall hasn't yet revealed prices of this ultra-frugal Corsa, but says it will do so soon, and adds that it will come in two trim choices – Life and Club. More closer to launch.

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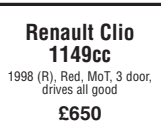
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Rooms to Let

DOUBLE Room, Waterbeach, £500pcm all inclusive, non-smokers, professionals only. Tel: 01223 440997

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Essex County Council

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex

The Essex County Council Definitive Map

Modification No. 413 (Footpath 99, Ashdon, Uttlesford District) Order 2009

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council on 19 October 2009 confirmed the above mentioned Order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Statement for the area to read:- From road west of disused windmill in a westerly direction to footpath 74. The path continues westwards across the river via the footbridge to the road at Rogers End. The width of this last section is stated as 1.8 metres.

A copy of the Order and Order map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Uttlesford District Council, Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden and at the Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, where copies will be available on request at a charge.

If any person is aggrieved by this Order and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 or that any of the requirements of Schedule 15 have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of this Notice make an application to the High Court under paragraph 12(1) of Schedule 15 to the Act.

Definitive Map and Statement for the County of Essex

The Essex County Council Definitive Map

Modification No. 412 (Footpath 8, Ashdon, Uttlesford District)

Notice is hereby given that Essex County Council on 19 October 2009 confirmed the above mentioned Order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Map for the County of Essex by:- Deleting a length of footpath 8 from the road south of Ashdon Street running eastwards across the field to the eastern boundary. Adding a length of footpath 8 from the road south of Ashdon Street running eastwards along the southern side of the hedge then across the field to the eastern boundary.

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Dated: 12 November 2009

P M Thomson, County Solicitor, Essex Legal Services, New Bridge House, 60-68 New London Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 0PD

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Cambridge Centre for Sixth-form Studies is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.

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Part-time • Salary range £20,624 - £35,199 pro rata (pay award pending)

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Closing date: noon, Wednesday 18th November 2009.

Interview date: Wednesday 2nd December 2009.

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Details of the post can be obtained by emailing recruitment@soham-college.org.uk or downloaded from our website www.sohamcollege.org.uk. The post is listed under General - Job Vacancies. Closing date: Monday 16 November 2009. Interviews will be held on Wednesday 25 November.

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20 hours per week or 10 hours per week
Term-time + 2 weeks summer clean

We are looking for cleaners to join our friendly team. There are vacancies in a number of departments across the College for both early morning and afternoon shifts. You will be required to undertake all aspects of cleaning and will have a pride in your work.

An application form is available on our website or contact:

Judith Price, PA to the Principal
Tel: 01353 652802 Fax: 01353 669548

Email: judith.price@elycollege.co.uk

Website: www.elycollege.co.uk

Closing date: 25th November 2009

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Please send CV and handwritten covering letter, outlining your personal qualities and experience relevant to this post, to Arabella Mitchell, British Equine Veterinary Association, Mulberry House, 31 Market Street, Fordham, Ely, CB7 5LQ. Closing date: 27th November 2009

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BEAUTY Clinic. Full Time Receptionist. Must have a bubbly personality, good oral and communicating skills and have experience in computer based administration. Please send your C.V. to The Manager, Chic Face and Body Clinic, 14 St Mary's St, Ely, Cambs, CB7 4ES.

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EMERGENCY CALL HANDLERS (Part time - nights, early mornings, evenings and weekends)

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£7.80 per hour

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Judith Price, PA to the Principal

Tel: 01353 652802 Fax: 01353 669548

Email: judith.price@elycollege.co.uk

Website: www.elycollege.co.uk

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Interview Date: Monday 30th November



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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

>> Angling round-up

Geoff gets his tactics spot on

GEOFF Arnold used different tactics to notch two victories at Little Downham's Headfen Lakes Fishery.

The Suffolk's Finest matchman put maggots to good use in the Saturday event as he landed 50 carp from the track for 89lb 4oz to win the Snake Lake open.

Runner-up Allan Archer gave him a run for his money as he also snared 50 specimens, but his bag registered 87-12 on the scales. And Arnold fished a feeder to the island the next day to compile a 20-13 bag and win the latest £2,400 Headfen Masters qualifier on Trev's Lake.

Dave Rodwell was the man to be pipped to top spot on that occasion, with a 17-10 haul only enough to secure him second place.

Details – Saturday: 1 Geoff Arnold (Suffolk's Finest) 89lb 4oz, 2 Allan Archer (Suffolk's Finest) 87-12, 3 Gary Burton (Millview) 74-4, 4 Carl Gifford (Suffolk's Finest) 67-14. **Sunday:** 1 Geoff Arnold (Suffolk's Finest) 20-13, 2 Dave Rodwell (Shipshape Tackle) 17-10, 3 Bob Coulson (Suffolk's Finest) 16-6, 4 Marcus Bailey (Headfen Lakes) 14-10.

■ Allan Archer mustered 66lb 2oz to win the Fred's Match Group clash at Headfen Lakes Fishery. Second place went to Tony Ballaam, who landed 62-4 on Snake Lake.

Details – 1 Allan Archer 66lb 2oz, 2 Tony Ballaam 62-4, 3 Richard Ayres 47-5.

■ Dave Pearce junior landed 148lb of carp and triumphed in the Saturday open clash at High Flyer Lake. Runner-up Ken Gammon pushed him all the way as he bagged 136lb at the Ely complex, but Pearce clung on to win. Fred Nixon was top of the pile the following day thanks to a 119lb haul, while second place went to Nigel Wright and his 109lb bag.

Details – Saturday: 1 Dave Pearce jun (Wisbech) 148lb, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 136lb, 3 Nigel Wright (High Flyer) 120lb. **Sunday:** 1 Fred Nixon (March) 119lb, 2 Nigel Wright (High Flyer) 109lb, 3 Ricky James (Hilgay) 94lb.

>> Athletics



On the run: Members of Ely Runners Juniors with coach Alan Rutterford at the Frostbite League race in Peterborough.

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Runners' youngsters warm to Frostbite task

ELY Runners Juniors joined members of East Cambs AC in the second race of the Frostbite Friendly Winter League at Bushfield, Peterborough, on Sunday.

The weather was sunny but a little cold and the race was run on cycle and footpaths, with the distance being between a mile and a mile and a half.

Of the Ely runners, Alexander Ellwood came home in 45th place in 9min 41sec, with Nathan Pennington 61st in 10.05, Molly Butler 71st in 10.22 and Esme

Wright in 78th in 10.34. It was the first race for Pennington, Butler and Wright and East Cambs AC coach Alan Rutterford said he was very pleased for them.

The winner was James Downing (Hunts AC) in 7.12

There had to be a minimum of five to score in a team and one must be a girl. So after being a runner short at the Peterborough race, Ely will be looking make more progress in next month's

event, which take place at Hinchbrook Park, Huntingdon.

Ely Runners Juniors were 12th of 13 teams after the first race, but have now moved up to 10th of 13 teams after two of the six races in their first year.

Anyone with a child aged between nine and 15 who is keen to take up endurance running or wants to find out more about East Cambs AC, should contact Alan Rutterford at alan@elyrunners.co.uk

>> Youth football

Greens denied at the death

Bar Hill 1 Soham Town Youth 1

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 17A SOHAM came through a tough game with Bar Hill with a well-earned point.

Despite numerous chances, Town could not break the deadlock, while Ryan Collins played very well in their midfield and Adam Newson mopped up everything at the back.

The Greens took the lead on 73 minutes when half-time substitute Ryan Saban's long throw was headed into his own goal by a Bar Hill defender.

Soham pushed for a second goal, but James Seymour's free kick was saved and Simon Murfitt's header cleared off the line.

Then the home side levelled with five minutes to go when a move down the right saw Charlie Wills, in the Rangers' goal, beaten.

Soham: C Wills, T Broker, J Heaps, S Murfitt, A Newson, J Seymour, D Whitwell, R Collins, L Lewis, L Bishop, M Rola, R Saban, J Nunn, B Kneeshaw.

Shelford & Stapleford 2 Littleport Town 3

CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

PORT came away with a good victory without playing their best football.

They started the better, but could not put the ball in the net.

The hosts took the lead midway through the first half and held it into the second period when Port started to play better, getting back on level terms through Alister Musa.

Port scored again through Charlie Bowditch and very soon, after a solo effort from Tom Beresford, looked to have made the points safe.

However, the hosts came back with their second to make Port work for the win.

Littleport: J Brown, J Murfitt, J Kennedy, B Hawkins, B Jewitt, L Thompson, C Lightfoot, C Mackender, W Crisp, C Bowditch, T Beresford, C James, A Musa, J Dockerill.

Witchford U11 14 Sutton Rangers U11 0

B M KEMPTON 9v9 YOUTH LEAGUE, DIVISION B WITCHFORD cruised to victory over neighbours Sutton.

Once Ryan Pettitt had opened the scoring it was one-way traffic for the first half, with Witchford turning around nine goals to the good.

Sutton kept battling and made a better game of it second half but Witchford made it more

difficult for themselves as they lost their shape and width.

They did manage another five goals in the second half to run out comfortable winners 14-0.

The goals came from Pettitt (5), Callum Munden (4), Ben Lymer (2), Luca Philo, Jack Curtis and an own goal.

Witchford: A Matcham, K Reed, S Brewer, H Border, J-J Corlito, A Jay, B Lymer, R Pettitt, J Leyland, L Philo, C Munden, J Curtis

Witchford Colts 1 Newmarket Town A 3

CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, U10 KO CUP

WITCHFORD put up a very good performance in an even contest against a strong Newmarket side, but the away team's more clinical finishing proved to be the difference between the sides.

Newmarket took the lead, and broke away to double their advantage before the break.

Witchford were back in the game immediately after half time thanks to Harvey Cross' excellent finish.

Newmarket netted again, and, despite coming under a lot of pressure from the home side, they held on for the win.

Witchford: R Thompson, J Sheridan, J Emms, P Ryan, T Rowsell, C Weaving, C Norrie, L Nash, M Allum, H Cross, L Carraturo.

Mepal Sports 7 Sutton 1

U7 FRIENDLY

MEPAL started brightly in their

first match and were ahead within 30 seconds through Max Bradley.

The match was evenly contested and only two brave saves from goalkeeper Oscar Jarvis kept Mepal in front until a breakaway goal from Jerome Menon extended the hosts' lead.

The second period was dominated by Mepal, with Jake Sulman at the heart of most of their attacks.

Lewis Shipley scored four times, including a long-range free kick.

Sutton deservedly got a goal back before Bradley completed the scoring for Mepal.

Mepal: O Jarvis, E Moss, E Sporie, G Goodfellow, E Wells, J Jackson, C Graham, J Sulman, J Menon, L Shipley, M Bradley.

Witchford 1 Sawtry 4

S-TECH CAMBS U13 GIRLS' LEAGUE

THE visitors broke the deadlock midway through the first half, only for Witchford to equalise immediately when player of the match Chloe Minall's long ball from in her own half bounced past the keeper.

Sawtry came out much stronger in the second half, cashing in on some indifferent Witchford defending to score three times and run out 4-1 winners.

Witchford: L Marshall, C Minall, S Lappin, E Grace, E Wright, J Hickman, G Day, L Peacock, B Halls, L Bingham, A Skilbeck, S Smith.

>> Hockey

A Jolley good time for Ely!

ELY travelled to face Ipswich & East Suffolk, a team sat adjacent to them in the middle of the table prior to the fixture.

The visitors started briskly and passed the ball around well, creating several one-on-one opportunities against the home keeper, but failing to capitalise.

Debutant Joel Gilmour continued to menace the home defence with skill and pace, which eventually led to the opening goal for the other debutant, Dan Jolley, who netted with a cheeky reverse-stick shot under the advancing keeper.

Ipswich & East Suffolk 2 Ely City 4

NE14 EAST MEN'S LEAGUE, DIVISION 2N

Ipswich levelled the scores with a blistering reverse-stick shot from the top of the circle, but Ely restored their lead shortly after with a well-worked short corner routine, which allowed Tom Rutledge to pick his spot past the bewildered Ipswich keeper.

The visitors went into the half-time break with 2-1 advantage. Early in the second period, Ipswich levelled with a

poor shot that caught Ely rather by surprise with its lack of power and dribbled over the line.

However, the pace of the game started to take its toll on the home side and Ely scored two further goals in quick succession, thanks to another solo effort from Jolley and a pinpoint shot from the top of the circle by George Bullock after a mazy solo run to seal the points for Ely.

The result moved Ely into third position in the league prior to entertaining Peterborough III at home on Saturday.

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>> Rugby Union round-up

Battling Ely hailed by captain Mitzman

Ely 16 Stowmarket 23

EASTERN COUNTIES ONE

SKIPPER Mark Mitzman had nothing but praise for his Ely side despite them coming up just short against Stowmarket at Downham Road on Saturday.

The visitors struck with two tries in the first 10 minutes, but Ed Fahy's penalty and the first forwards' try of the season, from skipper Mark Mitzman, converted by Fahy, made it 10-10.

Stowmarket responded with another unconverted score, before two more penalties from Fahy made it 16-15 at the break.

However, in the last 15 minutes, Stowmarket touched down again, and added a penalty.

"We had them well and truly rattled," said Mitzman.

"I can't fault any of the lads. It was a great performance by them all.

"Everyone put their body on the line and fought their hearts out.

"To play the team in second place and to almost have them was great, really. It shows we have the potential there and we just need it to go right for us."

Ely's next match sees them make the journey to the Suffolk coast to take on Southwold on Saturday.

■ Following the success of their inaugural match last season, Ely Tigers are set to take on England Deaf once again on Sunday, November 22 (kick-off 2.30pm).

The match was a big hit last season and this repeat contest promises not to disappoint.

SOARING HIGH . . .
Ely's Lloyd Palmer leaps to claim a line-out ball.
SPO 608286



NO THROUGH ROUTE . . . Ely's Sheridan Mead is held by a Stowmarket opponent as he attempts to break away.

Pictures: Keith Heppell SPO 608285

Ely director of rugby, Wayne Marshall, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for our lads to play against the red rose of England, and we will do everything to make this a truly memorable day for the club, all the players and spectators."

Lyndon James, England Deaf secretary, added: "We're greatly looking forward to playing Ely. We need a good hard match and we will be trying to turn over the defeat we suffered earlier on in the year.

The day will kick off at the Little Downham Road ground at 11am with the Ely under-13s' fixture against their Cambridge counterparts, culminating in the main event at 2.30pm, with food and a full bar available all afternoon.

Families are most welcome and special provision will be laid on for hearing impaired visitors, with signing interpreters available.

The England Deaf coaching staff will also be overseeing a taster tag rugby session on the day of the match at 10.45am.

The session will be open to both children aged seven and above and adults, who are either deaf or partly deaf, along with players with other disabilities.

For more information, email Max Pocock at max@pocock.me



OVER TO YOU . . . Ely's Kieran Kennett spins the ball out following a scrum.

SPO 608290

Five tries for Harvey as Tigers win

ELY U9 travelled to Bury St Edmunds, where they faced opposition from the home club and Stowmarket.

Despite not looking as sharp as usual, Ely led 4-2 at half time in their opening match against Bury, with all of their tries coming from Harvey Cross. Following a good team chat at half time, the Tigers improved their game.

Driving and tackling well, with some crucial interventions just metres from the tryline, Ely's efforts paid off with two further tries from Cross and Robert Armer, while denying Bury any further scores.

Tigers' second match was against a strengthened Bury team and they found themselves 3-0 down at half time. Ely had to again regroup for the second half. But, with Bury taking the first try again in the second period, things were not looking good for the Tigers. However, Ely pushed hard and managed to drive the ball over the tryline to score a team try. Armer then scored for Ely's second to peg the score back to 4-2 before Bury got the last try of the game.

In Ely's third match, Stowmarket's impressive centre scored two breakaway tries early on. Cross pulled one back for Ely before half time to set the Tigers up for a rousing revival in the second period.

With great passing, driving and tackling, they managed to run out 5-3 winners with Finn Livingston and Matthew Melloy scoring two tries each.

Ely squad: Robert Armer, Tabitha Butler, Megan Clowes, Harvey Cross, George Freeman, Ben Gamble, Tristan Hart, Jack Laud, Ralph Lawrence, Finn Livingston, Matthew Melloy, Rhys Mould.

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Beck at double as City nab win

**Ely City 4
Harwich & Parkeston 2**
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

A TONY Beck double helped Ely to a hard-fought victory over bottom club Harwich & Parkeston.

The visitors took the lead against the run of play in the 30th minute, but Adam Dalby levelled two minutes before the break.

Beck (below) scored his first from the penalty spot after a foul on Brady Stone and he added his second soon after to make it 3-1.

Harwich pulled a goal back but



Scott Fielding added a fourth to seal the win.

"It was quite a hard game, which is what I was expecting," said City boss Dennis Lightning.

"They came to try to pinch a point and they nearly got it.

"We had to play well to get the win and I'm pleased with how well we did."

Lightning's charges were scheduled to travel to Wisbech in the league on Tuesday night, and back that match up with a home fixture against Woodbridge Town on Saturday in the FA Vase.

Defence rules for Greens

Benjamin happy as Town battle to make their point

ROVERS' boss Ian Benjamin admitted a draw was probably a fair result after seeing his side squander the best chance of a tightly contested match.

Dubi Ogbonna, who had struggled with illness all week, had the clearest opening in the 16th minute when Scott Johnson's cross found him unmarked in the six-yard box.

But Ogbonna could not find the target and that was as close as either side came to breaking the deadlock.

Ogbonna had to come off at half time and chances were few and far between after the interval as defences remained on top throughout the match.

Benjamin was satisfied with the result and was pleased to see his team once again keep out the opposition.

"We knew it would be a difficult game," he said. "They were organised,

**Soham Town Rangers 0
Bromsgrove Rovers 0**
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE MIDLANDS

disciplined, kept a lot of players behind the ball and it was hard to break them down.

"A draw was a fair result. The final ball in the last third let us down a bit in the second half.

"But it was good to keep a clean sheet again."

The Greens currently lie fourth from bottom in the standings, on 12 points, and face a tricky journey to second-placed Rothwell Town on Saturday.

Gave his all: Dubi Ogbonna overcame illness to battle through the first half for Soham.



>> Boxing

Sadler gets a perfect lift

SHANE Sadler boosted his confidence ahead of the Army's match with a London select squad in Hereford tonight (Thursday) by claiming victory in his first fight of the season.

The Little Thetford boxer shook off the effects of a recent eye injury and virus to win on a unanimous decision against R Davies in a bout for the Army against Wales in Cardiff.

Sadler said he was delighted to come through the clash with no problems and was pleased with his performance.

He said: "He was a big, experienced lad, but having boxed the Welsh lads before they want to come forward all the time and that suits me down to the ground."

"I've been working with the



Booster: Shane Sadler, who won his first bout of the season. CP

new Army coach Tony (Davies) and he has told me I've been making hard work of things and I should just keep it

simple. I did that, just moving in and out, picking my shots, and I really enjoyed it and felt comfortable."

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